WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and is causing south and west gales on the Coast. Snow is again reported in Manitoba.

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MOUNTAINSLIDE FALLS ON HOSPITAL AND HOMES

TUESDAY MAY WITNESS END OF SESSION

Disposal of P.G.E. Problem Is Foremost Unsettled Issue Before British Columbia Legislature

LOAN TO COMPLETE ROAD IS EXPECTED

That Dissolution Will Come Before Another Parliament Sits Is Generally Conceded

TUESDAY evening may see the close of the present session of the Legislature. While it is generally conceded that dissolution is to follow before another Parliament sits, it is unlikely that the House will be dissolved on Tuesday, or whenever the Legislature is relieved of the duties of the session.

Prorogation is expected when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor comes down to give his consent to the bills, and this will be followed later by dissolution when the Government is prepared to appeal to the country.

There is now only one important matter that remains to be brought before the Legislature before its close so far as can be anticipated, and this is the subject of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. By Monday this is expected to be brought down in the House by the Premier. The assurance was given the members earlier in the session that unless some disposition were made of the railway before the close of the session, that he proposed to provide for the construction of the line to Vancouver, and to Prince George, and would ask for authority to be given for the floating of a loan for the purpose.

While the Premier has not made known what his announcement is to be, the situation seems to warrant the belief that it will be a loan that will be asked to be authorized in this connection.

CONFLICT OF OPINION

How the House will meet such a proposal, which may mean only a postponing of decision on the construction or sale of the road, is difficult to canvass. Supporters of the Government anticipate that there will be a close call for the administration on this subject of a loan. Public opinion in the province is divided into a number of schools with respect to what should be done with the line. While there is a general disposition to transfer the road to any existing company or new corporation that might give satisfactory terms for the taking of it over, there remain various ideas as to what should be done failing the losing of the enterprise by the province by some other dispensation.

There are those who would spend no more in the way of capital outlays on it until such time as the

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, March 11

71st Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to high south and west winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 6:36 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:14 o'clock.

High Tide: 5:29 a.m., 8.2 feet.
Low Tide: 1:17 p.m., 4.1 feet.

Sport

Canadiens win rough battle from Maroons. Referee Iou showered with missiles when decisions rouse ire of fans. Boston and New York Rangers battle to draw. Ottawa Senators defeat Detroit Cougars, while Pittsburgh takes measure of Chicago. Esquimalt-North Shore Province Cup football game ends in draw. University School win British title from Meralomas, of Vancouver. Veteran British marathoner continues to lead Los Angeles-New York race. Walkers surprise. British Columbia Telephone girls win Island senior "A" basketball title from Nanaimo Kinky Dinks.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Spring Criminal Assizes open here on Tuesday.
King's Printer expects to move into modern quarters next month.
Prospect for steel plant on Coast brightens.
Link with colonial days severed by death of Mrs. I. W. Powell.
Tuesday may witness end of session of British Columbia Legislature.
Mr. F. Buscombe withdraws offer of estate as home for incurables.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Section of mountainside slides down on city of Santos.
Three coastguards lose lives rescuing passengers and crew.
United States restores $200,000,000 of property seized in war time.
Sir Arthur Currie in witness box tells of capture of Mons.

Mr. F. Buscombe Withdraws Offer Of Fine Estate

VANCOUVER, March 10.—In a letter published here Frederick Buscombe announces withdrawal of his offer, made last June, of his home and estate, Fairacres, at Deer Lake, as a home for incurables. The letter explains that the offer was made through Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P., and that Hon. Mr. MacLean, then Acting Premier, visited the place and expressed much interest in the gift to the province. Mr. Buscombe states that nothing further has been heard from the Government on the matter, except a reply from the Premier on August 27, to a letter from Mr. Buscombe. The Premier's reply stated that he was referring the matter to Hon. Mr. Pattullo for his consideration.

LIFEBOAT'S MEN DROWN

Passengers and Crew Are Saved From Steamer on Massachusetts Rocks — Coastguard Boat Capsizes

THREE DIE IN SAVING OTHERS

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 10.—The lives of three coastguardsmen of the Manomet Point Station paid the price of safety today for 275 men, women and children, the passengers and crew of the steamer Robert E. Lee, hard aground on Mary Ann Rock, off Manomet. The Manomet Coastguard Station mourned the loss of its captain, W. H. Cashman, and two of his men, Surfmen Griswold, of Manomet, and E. P. Stark, Taunton, who perished when their boat capsized after they had rescued a number of passengers from the Robert E. Lee. Cashman and Griswold were drowned and Stark died while being taken to the Chelsea Hospital on board the coastguard destroyer Spalding.

AT PLYMOUTH ROCK

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 10.—The harbor that served as a haven for the Pilgrim Fathers became a

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NEW PRINTERY MODERN PLANT

King's Printer Expects to Move Into New Premises by Middle of April — Floor Space Increased

BUILDING COST OVER $150,000

At an expenditure of approximately $160,000 the Provincial Government has had built probably the most modern job printing plant on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer, expects to be able to move into the new premises, which are situated on the southwest corner of Government and Superior Streets, by the middle of April.

The general progress of the Province has brought about a necessary expansion in the facilities and accommodation of the King's Printery, which comes under the control of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Secretary.

To relieve the congestion in the present premises and to allow for expansion in the future, a contract was let by the Government to E. J. Ryan & Company, contractors, who built the new printery from plans designed by Mr. H. Whittaker, Provincial Architect. The result has been that Victoria now possesses another imposing Government building of outstanding architectural beauty.

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Prizes at Regina World Grain Fair To Total $200,000

REGINA, March 70.—Preliminary plans for holding of the world's grain show and congress at Regina in 1932, will be carried a step further at a conference representative of agricultural, governmental and business interests in Western Canada, to be held here March 17.

Starting at $25,000, the tentative prize list for the world's grain show is now expected to exceed $200,000 and may reach the $250,000 mark, with sweepstake prizes for the world's best wheat, oats and barley of probably not less than $10,000 each. From one source alone an offer of $15,000 as a prize for the best peck of wheat in the world's grain show has been received. It is proposed to hold the grain show and congress in connection with the provincial exhibition in Regina, beginning August 1, 1932. According to present plans, the grain show and congress will be the biggest agricultural event ever held in Canada.

OUTLOOK FOR STEEL PLANT IS BRIGHTER

Interest Shown in Financial Circles on Lower Mainland — Options Are Taken Around Courtenay

RICH MAGNETITE DEPOSITS FOUND

Representative of British Syndicate to Make Report Following Visit to Coast

VISIONS of the development of the magnetite ores of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland coast are revived by the reported resuscitation of the project for a steel plant on the Coast.

During the war years the matter was very thoroughly investigated. Much data was gathered, and a deputation went to Ottawa from the Island on the subject. As a consequence an expert on the electric smelting of ores was sent out. His report was rather discouraging, on the ground that electric current production would have to be cheaper before it would compete successfully with the production of Swedish hematite, made electrically.

Recently a visit was made to the Courtenay area by representatives of one of the interests seeking a franchise, and coal and surface options have been taken on a number of properties between Courtenay and Comox, and in the valley which were homesteaded before the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land grant in the early eighties. The options have been taken until December 31. Surface option rights cover a considerable stretch of land.

It is understood that a representative of a British syndicate has been on the Coast to report to his principals, who have patent rights to a new electrical process which will considerably reduce the cost of production of iron ore.

The data gathered by the Mines Department of the province on available ore bodies on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands showed that there were a number of deposits, particularly in Berkle Sound, accessible to tidewater, and on islands round the coast close to the seashore, notably Texada Island.

PRINCE'S HORSE FALLS

MELTON MOBRAY, Eng., March 10.—The Prince of Wales had a fall while exercising his horse at Crowton Park today, but was not injured. The prince and Major Kavanagh were taking some jumps on the steeple chase training grounds when the major's horse refused to jump and brought down the wing of the fence which caused the Prince's horse to fall.

The Prince later in the day hunted with the Cotesmore hounds.

MACHINES FORM ARMY COLUMNS

MILITARY HOST ON WHEELS AND WINGS IS VISION EVOKED BY CHANGES

British Manoeuvres Indicate Extent of Trend Toward Lorries, Tanks and Airplanes

LONDON, March 10.—An army on wheels and wings is a vision of the future evoked by the decision of the War Office to place two cavalry regiments in armored cars as a preliminary to further mechanization of the British Army.

At recent military manoeuvres it was discovered that tanks and airplanes have revolutionized war as far as horse-borne troops are concerned. In this connection an authority today made the following declaration to the British United Press:

"While the horse will not disappear entirely for some years to come, the whole trend of Britain's war policy is towards armored lorries, tanks, mechanical artillery and protection behind steel for the hitherto exposed infantryman. The intended development of air armaments, which comprised seventy-three squadrons at the end of 1927, will proceed simultaneously in the Dominions by the interchange of highly trained officers.

"Arrangements for this interchange with Canada are already developing. Meanwhile the Labor party has tabled a motion in Parliament calling for the abolition of air forces throughout the world, on the ground that they imperil the future of Western civilization. The party's idea is that flying ought to be placed under the control of an international authority which would develop it solely for civil purposes, at the same time refusing to permit its use as a weapon in warfare."

Guests of Canadian Bar Association

THE Rt. Hon. Hugh Pattinson MacMillan, Lord Advocate of Scotland, will be the guest of the Canadian Bar Association at its annual meeting at Regina this year, and Hon. Hugh Kennedy, Chief Justice of Ireland, has been invited and will probably accept. Every province in Canada will be represented at this annual gathering. The layout shows Rt. Hon. Hugh Pattinson MacMillan, left; Acting Chief Justice W. M. Martin, president of the Canadian Bar Association, centre, and Hon. Hugh Kennedy, right.

Link With Colonial Days In Victoria Severed by Death of Mrs. Powell

AN interesting career was brought to an end yesterday in the death of Mrs. I. W. Powell, widow of the late Dr. I. W. Powell, a woman of much prominence, and an early pioneer of this city. Mrs. Powell had endeared herself in the hearts of all. Even in the declining years of her life, when afflicted with blindness, her kindness and thoughtfulness won for her a position in the esteem of the citizens of Victoria that only a few attain.

Mrs. Powell died at the age of eighty-three at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Langworthy, 1543 Elford Street, at noon yesterday. The remains will be taken to the B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Langworthy, and at 3:15 o'clock, in St. John's Church, service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn her, four daughters, Mrs. E. Langworthy, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, of London, and Mrs. J. G. Fordham of London; three sons, Mr. E. A. Powell, Mr. B. W. Powell and Mr. H. S. Powell, and four grandchildren, Mr. Bentley Bridgewater, Mr. Basil Fordham, Miss Katherine Fordham and Miss Yolande Langworthy. Two other sons preceded her, Lieutenant Robert B. Powell, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, and Mr. George E. Powell.

Mrs. Powell was born in Wellington, New Zealand, in 1845, of Scottish parents. Her father came from Torphichen, Linlithgowshire, and her mother from Oban, Argyllshire, of the McColl clan.

MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

After residing in New Zealand for a number of years the family went to California in 1849, attracted by the gold rush. Mrs. Powell was educated in the San Francisco Academy, and at Santa Clara. She re-

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East African Empire May Be Decided Upon

LONDON, March 10 (By Wireless)—A great Empire, the largest area of subject races in the world, may be formed upon the return this month from East Africa of the British commission headed by Sir Edward Schuster. The Empire would be created from a group of East African possessions and would be ruled either by a Viceroy or a Governor-General. It might be called the East African Empire.

The Schuster Commission was sent out last year to study the possibility of federating Kenya, Uganda, Tanganika, Nyassaland, Northern Rhodesia and Zanzibar. These provinces would furnish the nucleus of the new empire comprising an area of nearly a million square miles. If the Soudan, which also is Nile territory, is pried loose from the theoretic joint control of Egypt and Britain, it may be added. The Soudan covers more than a million square miles.

SABOTAGE USED AGAINST REDS

Methods Advocated for Use Against Capitalists Are Turned Against Moscow Soviet

MOSCOW, March 10.—Fires and explosions, planned to destroy machinery and offer a challenge to Soviet rule in the Donetz Basin, in Northern Kavkas, were reported to the Russian Secret Service today.

Engineers, technicians and spies were charged with the plot. While Government reports of the activities of men employed in the Donetz mines were meagre, it was fairly definitely established that they had sought to hamper production, tending to discredit the Government's ability to handle the properties satisfactorily.

OBJECT OF PLOT

According to the official version of the plot, which was not only widespread but which had extended over a considerable period of time, the technicians contemplated destruction of the mines. Sabotage was said to have been resorted to, to prevent production. Explosions had been caused in the richest mines, while the poorest ones were permitted to function.

That purchase of expensive machinery in the United States and elsewhere should be made useless under Donetz region conditions was part of the sabotage campaign, it was charged.

ASSIZES OPEN HERE TUESDAY

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to Preside in Criminal Court—Rex vs. Raymond Roberts Feature Trial

FIVE CASES TO BE TRIED HERE

Hon. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald will be the presiding judge at the annual Victoria Spring Criminal Assizes, which commence on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Provincial Court House, Bastion Street. Five cases will be presented to the grand jury for its consideration. The Crown prosecutors at the assizes will be Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., and Mr. A. D. Macfarlane.

The feature trial, it is expected, will be Rex vs. Raymond Roberts. Roberts, New York tourist, who will be tried on a charge of manslaughter, was the driver of the automobile which struck down Motorcycle Constable Albert E. Wells while the latter was on patrol duty early Saturday morning, December 17, 1927, at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street. The officer died on Monday morning, December 19, from injuries sustained in the accident.

Chew Leong and Lee Lim, two Chinamen who are alleged to have participated in the gun fight at the corner of Douglas and Herald Streets on February 5, 1928, when Wong Lim was wounded by a revolver bullet, will face trial on a charge of attempted murder.

John Dunnett and John Hutton, two nineteen-year-old youths, will be tried at the assizes on a charge of criminally assaulting a girl in Oak Bay on February 24, 1928.

Frances Roberts, of Vancouver, will face trial on three separate charges of the theft of a number of valuable articles from Victoria stores on December 3, 1927.

Traversed from the Fall assizes to the Spring assizes, Donald F. Flyan will stand trial on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

All jurors who have been served must appear at the Court House at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SEAPLANE FLIES ACROSS CONTINENT

SAN DIEGO, March 10.—Concluding the first cross-continent flight ever made in a seaplane, Lieutenant B. R. Dalks, United States Army airman, with Beckwith Hazona, veteran flyer, as passenger, arrived at Rockwell Field here yesterday from New York City.

COURT TOLD OF MONS' CAPTURE

Sir Arthur Currie on Witness Stand in Libel Suit in Port Hope Against W. T. R. Preston

NO LIFE LOST ON NOVEMBER 11, 1918

COBOURG, March 10.—In the course of his examination for discovery here today in connection with his libel action, Sir Arthur Currie made the declaration that not a single Canadian had lost his life on November 11, 1918, the day the Armistice went into effect. This statement, said Sir Arthur, was substantiated by British Army records.

The sitting today brought forth a number of maps of the battle front as it was prior to the Armistice. It is expected General Currie will produce copies of some of the army orders under which he acted some time this afternoon.

INTERVIEW GIVEN

"The Canadian troops entered Mons at midnight. The town was cleared at 4:30 in the morning. The Armistice was signed at 5 o'clock and I did not receive notice of it until a quarter to seven," said General Sir Arthur Currie in a brief interview here this morning.

"We were through Mons and on the other side before the Armistice was signed and yet I am accused of sacrificing the lives of Canadians to take the city. Nothing could be more false," continued Sir Arthur.

The former Canadian Corps commander came here today to attend the examination for discovery in the suit for alleged libel which he has brought against F. W. Wilson, publisher of The Port Hope Guide, and W. T. R. Preston, the author of an article which appeared in The Guide on June 13, 1927.

The article complained of declared that there had been useless sacrifice

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U.S. RESTORES $200,000,000

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL TO GIVE BACK WAR-TIME SEIZURES

Effect Will Be to Provide Large Amount of Fresh Capital for Former Enemies

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Coolidge today signed the Alien Property Bill, providing for the restoration of German, Austrian and Hungarian property seized by the United States Government during the war. It has been estimated that the bill will provide approximately $200,000,000 in fresh capital for use in those countries. Germany gains most from the bill because of the preponderance of German-owned property seized by this Government.

Twenty per cent of the seized German property will be retained until settlement of claims of American citizens resulting from the World War. Austrian and Hungarian property will be returned when those countries make suitable arrangements for paying American claims against them.

The bill authorized the payment of $100,000,000 in discharge of German claims for seized ships, radios and patents, but only $50,000,000 was made available for payment this year.

PORTLAND LOSSES EXCEED ESTIMATE

PORTLAND, March 10.—Losses due to the crash on January 31 of the Portland Brokerage firm of Overbeck & Cooke are somewhat larger than heretofore estimated, it was revealed today. Liabilities were placed at $2,159,005.10. Assets were placed at $429,649.46.

Thousands of Tons of Rock and Earth Fall on Part of City of Santos

Whole Families Perish in Frail, Crowded Houses When Section of Mountainside Falls, Burying Dwellings Forty Feet Deep—Patients and Nurses Crushed

Forty-Two Known Dead With More Than One Hundred Others Missing

RIO JANEIRO, March 10.—Sudden shifting of a side of Mount Serrat, situated in the centre of the city of Santos, State of Sao Paulo, crashed thousands of tons of earth and rocks without warning onto a section of that place early this morning. Forty-two persons were known to be dead and more than 100 others were buried in a tangled mass of debris as relief workers sought to uncover homes and a hospital buried in the landslide.

While persons living at the base of Monserrat Hill went about their daily tasks, unaware that tragedy was just a few moments away, a great rumbling told them that the hill was moving. Recent rains had loosened huge boulders, and within a few minutes the landslide came, burying scores of workers and patients in the Santa Misericordia Hospital, which was directly in the path of the landslide.

Sixteen small houses, in addition to the hospital, were engulfed in the slide of earth and rocks. The area affected was directly opposite the city.

As word of the disaster spread, residents lent aid and calls were sent to the fire and police departments. Hundreds of laborers from the Santos Dock Company formed a relief company and rushed to work in the ruins.

While relatives and friends of the dead stood by, the bodies of victims were brought out. A boarding house for commercial employees, near the hill, was buried under rock and earth. It was believed the twenty-two boarders there were killed. That would increase the death list to sixty-four.

The body of a mother holding a baby of only a few months to her breast, one entire family of nine persons and another of four were caught and buried while sleeping.

CROWDED HOMES

The firemen worked all day to recover bodies. They were aided by dock workers, soldiers and civilian volunteers. Ships were deserted by longshoremen who rushed to aid.

Difficulty of estimating the number of dead and injured was increased by the fact that most of the houses wrecked had been occupied by laborers in the poorest circumstances. Many of them were inhabited by two or three families, it was said. Industry at Santos was paralyzed when the catastrophe became known. It was believed eight days would be necessary to remove the bodies from the wreckage.

Houses and buildings in the path of the slide were crumpled and buried. Entire families were caught in the huge avalanche. Tonight, while 2,000 men were engaged in rescue work in the stricken section there were indications the shock on one side of the mountain had loosened another side, and there was fear that a second catastrophe in an adjoining area was impending.

IN CENTRE OF CITY

Mount Serrat, with a moderately high peak, is situated virtually in the centre of Santos, Brazil's principal coffee port, with residences and business buildings spread around it on three sides.

While details as received here are comparatively few, it was said that the avalanche occurred just before dawn this morning. Although there had been previous warnings of a possible shifting of the mountain there had been no indication that any such danger was imminent.

FORTY FEET DEEP

Between a million and four million cubic yards of earth are said to have been shifted, completely burying, to a depth of forty feet, an area whose boundary was placed as a hundred metres from the old base of the mountain.

Although Santos is more than 300 miles from Rio Janeiro the catastrophe has excited consternation here. At Buenos Aires large crowds are said to have thronged the bulletin boards of local newspapers throughout the day. It was announced on these: "Situation most grave."

Hungary Claims To Be Kingdom Awaiting King

BUDAPEST, March 10.—Parliament has adopted a measure replacing the former crown of St. Stephen, used to crown the kings of Hungary, in the equal custody of the Government and Count Bela Ambrozy, who hitherto has been the sole guardian.

The Socialist deputy, Propher, declared it was time that uncertainty whether Hungary was to be a monarchy or a republic should be revealed by submitting the question to the people.

Count Bethlen replied that there was no uncertainty whatever, for Hungary was still a kingdom.

"Then where is your king?" shouted Propher.

To this the Premier retorted that the law of 1920, dethroning the Hapsburgs, itself was an act in preparation for restoring the kingdom at the proper time.

MYSTERY WRAPS IBN SAUD'S WAR

British Government Wondering But Not Worrying—Disturbances Reported on Irak Border

MEDIATOR MAY BE SENT TO ARABIA

LONDON, March 10.—The British Government is wondering, but apparently not worrying, about the "Holy War" which Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz and Sultan of the Najd, is reported as waging against the British mandates in the Near East.

The Foreign Office is still awaiting confirmation of rumors that the Wahabis are again on the warpath.

One of the admitted important causes of whatever crisis exists, is the construction of a line of forts along the desert frontiers of Irak and Transjordania. These forts have alarmed the Bedouin nomads, who consider them an encroachment upon their desert stronghold.

The British authorities point out that the fort at Busaiya, which has particularly aroused the Arabs, is seventy miles from the frontier. Sir Gilbert Clayton, who negotiated the British treaty with Ibn Saud in 1927, is daily discussing the Arabian situation with Downing Street officials. There is a possibility that he may be sent to Arabia in the role of mediator.

NEWS FROM IRAK

BASRA, Irak, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's.)—It appears that the disturbances in Irak's southwest frontier are more serious than ordinary Wahabi tribal forays, but thanks to the Royal Air Force, operations now being carried far in the desert and into the settled parts of the country, the population is not retreating and there is no sign of apprehension in the towns. A few Indian troops were recently moved to Shaibar, but the Irak army remains in barracks.

The British light cruiser Emerald, which has a speed of thirty-three knots, with armament including seven six-inch guns and three four-inch guns, and the sloop Crocus, also the steamer Triad, have landed parties here.

The casualties in the air force operations include an air pilot, whose machine was shot down and who himself was shot, but managed to burn his airplane. Another pilot, whose machine was shot down, managed to escape in a second airplane that went to his rescue. He jumped into it and was carried to safety.

Dr. J. Maclean Buried

WINNIPEG, March 10.—Dr. John Maclean, noted historian and missionary of Western Canada, was buried here today. His funeral was attended by hundreds of people prominent in the religious life of the country. Dr. Maclean died last Wednesday.

MAY CALL MR. MELLON

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and Chairman William Butler, of the Republican National Committee, probably will be called before the Teapot Dome Committee to say whether they handled any of the Continental Trading Company Liberty bonds.

The committee discussed the advisability of calling Mr. Mellon and Mr. Butler in a two-hour session this afternoon, but reached no official decision. Afterwards, however, Chairman Nye said the committee would undoubtedly be compelled to call them "when we get around to it."

MEXICO CITY, March 10.—A dispatch to Excelsior today says that thirty miners were entombed in the Aurora Mine, near Textutlan, State of Puebla. Fire broke out in the mine and part of the walls caved in when burning timbers gave way.

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TUESDAY MAY WITNESS END OF SESSION

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road became a revenue producer. Others would favor the completion of it, while a third element in the province has no settled convictions as to what its supporters would like to happen.

The members of the Legislature appear to be divided along these general lines in the same way as the electorate is split up. There is no small section of the House that would rather not be called upon to take any decided position with regard to the matter. It is, therefore, a matter of surmise as to what the division in the House will be.

TAXATION BILL

The Taxation Bill of the Premier, which has just reached the Legislature, will call for considerable discussion along the line of seeking full information from the Premier as Minister of Finance as to what the intention of the various sections of the bill are. It is asserted to be far from clear on the face of the enactment just what the workings of the measure will be.

ABSENTEE VOTE

The Elections Act amendment will take little time, it is anticipated, as the party aspect of the situation has been removed by the adoption of the plan of the Conservatives for the reference of the matter to a select committee, which has reached a unanimous conclusion with respect to what should be recommended. The members of the committee expect little trouble now in putting the bill through in a manner satisfactory to all.

RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions that are before the House will lend some ground for careful consideration. The first on the order paper, proposed by Mr. D. A. Stoddart, calls for a declaration in favor of the construction of the P.G.E. to Prince George. This will naturally become coalesced in the Premier's announcement of his policy on the subject, and should give way before it.

The next resolution is that of Mr. C. F. Davie, which calls for the abrogation of the Japanese treaty in so far as it interferes with the Legislature of the province dealing with the civil rights of Japanese in the province. It also declares in favor of asking the Dominion to refuse any further naturalization to any races that cannot assimilate with Canadians, and with whom it is undesirable to intermarry.

To this is an amendment suggested by Mr. W. F. Kennedy, which favors total exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion.

A resolution introduced by Major Lyons calls upon the Dominion of Canada to provide returned men with free medical treatment, medicine and hospitalization to such of these returned men as require it.

Hon. T. G. Coventry wants a declaration on the part of the Legislature of the province that the Government schould urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada that the Canadian tariffs upon farm products be raised to at least an equality with the tariffs of foreign countries on similar products; that the dumping clause be more frequently invoked; and that the principle of a seasonable tariff on fruit and vegetables be endorsed.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe wants the workingmen of British Columbia given the opportunity to apply for "jobs" on the C.N.R. as other parts of the Dominion by the inserting of the advertisements for those to fill them appearing in provincial papers, and urging action to bring this situation to the attention of those concerned.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Mr. J. R. Colley has a resolution which has been a long time on the order paper asking for the appointment of a select committee of the Legislature to inquire into state health insurance, and maternity benefits and the reporting of the findings to the Legislature.

Mr. R. H. Neelands wants the Dominion asked to provide for state unemployment insurance fund by assessments on industries.

With three sittings a day it will be possible to get these matters before the Legislature several times so as to allow for an expression of opinion on them, and still allow of the closing of the session by about Tuesday night.

COURT TOLD OF MONS' CAPTURE

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of human life in order that the Canadian Headquarters staff might have the honor of saying "That Canadians fired the last shot in the war and captured the last German entrenchments."

General Currie made it clear that he did not intend to discuss the action when seen this morning. The story of Mons had been told over and over again, he said. He himself had told it in the city of Toronto on August 30, 1919, from the platform of Massey Hall. Now the stage had been reached when the courts would deal with the matter.

Not only had there not been useless waste of life, Sir Arthur said, but all that the Canadians had done was to straighten out their line and get "a good place to kick off from," before the Armistice went into effect at 11 o'clock.

There had been no effort to drive Canadian troops into the fray on those last days when the German line was crumbling before the hammer blows of the allied troops. The difficulty was rather to hold them back. One unit, the Princess Pats, said Sir Arthur, had strenuously objected to leaving the line when their time came to be relieved by other Canadian troops.

QUEEN OF SHEBA'S HEIRESS AT COURT

LONDON, March 10.—A dusky little seven-year-old princess, Yashinaba, daughter of Prince Rastaffari, regent of Abyssinia, whose family traces their ancestry back to the Queen of Sheba, was presented to the King and Queen in Buckingham Palace today.

Accompanied by a nurse, the little princess braved a storm to visit the king and queen, who gave her a cordial reception.

Prince Rastaffari, who was a guest of the British Government in 1924, has a reputation of being a sagacious and able prince, and palace attaches who watched the demure, dignified little princess through today's ceremonies said she quite lived up to the family traditions.

SOVIET GOLD HELD

NEW YORK, March 10.—Suit for possession of more than $5,000,000 in Russian gold, received by two banks in New York recently, was started in federal court yesterday by the Banque de France of Paris. Claim for the gold was based on allegations that the sum was deposited by the Paris bank in the state bank of Russia before the revolution and never was returned.

The gold bars, sent here by the Soviet Government for credit purposes, have reposed in vaults of the Chase National Bank of New York and the Equitable Trust Company useless for the intended purposes because official recognition of the shipment has been withehld by the sub-treasury under orders from Washington.

A dancer complains that nowadays dance floors are so crowded that you can't tell who your partner is.

Addition to Canada's Art Treasures

"Eve," by Rodin, a recent addition to Canada's art treasures. It is one of a series of five studies by the famous French sculptor, which has been given to the Art Gallery of Toronto.

LIFEBOAT'S MEN DROWN

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shelter today for the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Robert E. Lee. Of the 163 passengers reported aboard the Boston-New York steamer when it left Boston yesterday, 160 landed here this afternoon near historic Plymouth Rock.

Of the crew of 113, 108 came ashore and started for Boston. They included Capt. S. W. Robinson, who refused to make any statement regarding the accident.

Rescue of passengers was accomplished with the loss of two lives. William Cassiman, of the Manomet Coastguard Station, died as a result of exposure and immersion after a surfboat had capsized. Frank Griswold, surfman, was missing tonight and it was thought certain he had drowned in the upset. The other six of the crew were saved by small boats from nearby rescue vessels.

None of the passengers suffered seriously. Sixty-four of them were brought ashore by a coastguard picket boat, which was followed by the coastguard cutter Pontham, bringing ninety-six.

BITTERLY COLD

Passengers related how they had spent the night on deck or grouped in the lounge-room. The ship's heating plant had been damaged, and it was bitterly cold. Many, nervous and uneasy, remained on deck, while others in the lounge-room were hardier spirits and sang and laughed the hours away.

Cooks kept coffee hot and stood ready to serve food, but there was little demand for food during the night.

Passengers said that after leaving Boston at 5 p.m. the ship steamed through rough seas and blinding snow. The wind was beating in from the northwest, and with the low visibility it was not strange that the ship was set off its course.

SUDDEN CRASH

The crash on Mary Ann Ledge came without warning as passengers, after dinner, were strolling through the cabins or chatting in the lounge-room.

All rushed to the deck and life preservers were put on. A few women were hysterical for a moment and there were a few minutes of confusion until officers could pass along the decks and assure everyone that the danger was not great. From then on all was orderly.

During the night the lights were kept on most of the time, although occasionally they would die out, owing to the heavy demands upon the power supply, and the ship would be in darkness.

The engine-room was flooded and the fires were out, so that the only power available was that generated for the storage batteries.

Pioneer Dies

COURTENAY, B. C., March 10.—While helping his son, Dick, to break a colt at their farm on Hornby Island, Peter Acton, a pioneer of the Upper End of Vancouver Island, suddenly fell over with a sigh and died in a few seconds in the arms of his son.

Mr. Acton, who was a Yorkshire man, sixty years old, came to Canada thirty-five years ago and, after being in the general store business at Wellington, Nanaimo and Cumberland, took up his farm on Hornby Island some fourteen years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter and two sons.

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By "WINGS"

The flying business is good in Victoria, Mr. Ernest Eve, president of the B.C. Airways, Limited, states; so good, indeed, that the company has ordered another Alexander "Eagle Rock" three-seater seaplane for work along the coast of the Island.

The seaplane will be similar to the "Eagle Rock" the B.C. Airways are using daily in passenger flights over the city, save for pontoons, of course, instead of landing wheels, and a different engine. The "Eagle Rock" land plane has a Curtiss OX 5 ninety-horsepower engine and the seaplane will be powered with a Curtiss XX6 100-horsepower engine. The plane will be delivered here within the next thirty days, it is expected.

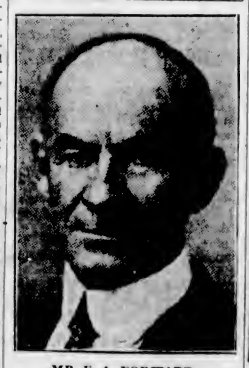
The flying business is indeed good here. The B.C. Airways are maintaining such a splendid local passenger flight business that last week they declined requests for four trips to Vancouver.

Word received by the B.C. Airways yesterday from the Stout All-Metal Aircraft Company, of Detroit, was to the effect that the manufacturers will deliver the tri-motored sixteen-passenger monoplane ordered by the local firm for intercity service before May 1. It is considered likely that the projected regular passenger service between here and Vancouver and Seattle, with connections at the latter city for San Francisco and the South, will begin in the first week in May. The local firm will send its pilot to Detroit to watch the assembling of the monoplane for the Victoria service.

What next? Airplanes crossing the Atlantic, whirring over the North Pole, carrying solitary lady pilots over the depths of "darkest Africa," being put through outside loops, freighting just about everything under the sun beneath the general proportions of a piano—and now, acting as a wrecking car for an automobile stalled on the ice! That is the latest, and news of it is contained in dispatches from St. Paul, Minnesota. "Dr. S. H. Solsom and S. J. Fillman, of Plum City, Wis.," we are told, "were crossing the ice on Lake Pepin, near Stockholm, Wis., when their automobile broke through at a shallow place. A short time later a plane in which Gene Shank and E. A. Tourtellotte, of St. Paul, were flying from La Crosse to St. Paul, passed overhead. The aviators descended to the ice and obligingly hooked up a chain from the plane's tail skid to the automobile and pulled out the machine." And that's that!

The West Coast Air Transport Company inaugurated its Seattle-San Francisco air service last week—the all-passenger route which will soon become the Victoria-San Francisco service when the British Columbia Airways have their tri-motored Stout monoplane in operation here. The first of the Bach planes of the West Coast line carried six passengers and two pilots. All the passengers carried the usual hand luggage on the voyage from Seattle to the Golden Gate City. The Bach monoplane is powered with a 220-horsepower Wright Whirlwind motor in the nose of the fuselage and with two Siemens & Halske wing motors of 140 horsepower each.

Predicts Great Boom on St. Lawrence



MR. E. A. FORWARD

The north bank of the St. Lawrence will become one of the greatest industrial centres of the world, according to Mr. E. A. Forward, prominent Montreal engineer, who recently addressed a large meeting in Chicago.

QUINQUENNIAL CENSUS PLANNED

Will Be Introduced to Provide Data for Division of Government Subsidies and Distributions

The interlocking of the relations between the provincial administration and that of the various municipalities in British Columbia is the reason for the passing of a section in the Municipal Act by the Legislature providing for the taking of a census in the various municipalities every five years. This is explained on the principle that there are a number of payments that are made to the municipalities now by the province, and that they are made on the basis of population.

It has therefore become necessary to have the population established, as now provided for. The first of these numberings of the people will be taken during the current year and will follow every fifth year thereafter.

Smith and Mehlhorn Win 41-Hole Match

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—Macdonald Smith, Great Neck, L.I., veteran, paired with Bill Mehlhorn, of Pittsburgh, went into the second round of the international four-ball golf play here today, defeating Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Joe Turnesa, Elmswood, N.Y., in a thrilling forty-one-hole match.

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CAPITAL FOR ENGLISH ELECTRICAL MERGER TO COME FROM UNITED STATES

Corporation Will Remain Entirely Under British Management—To Lower Rates

LONDON, March 10.—American capital without American control is the extent of which New York and Chicago will be involved in the gigantic electrical power merger in Southern England, according to Sir Phillip Dawson, M.P., and consulting engineer and director to the organizing committee, who today denied the recent report that Chicago financiers are pulling the strings.

"It is true we are making use of American money, but the combine to be formed will remain entirely under British management," Sir Phillip said. "It was only on the agreement that I consented to take part. We are using American money because we are able to get it at a very low rate and we consider it advantageous that it be spent in this country in order to help British enterprise."

The officers of the great London and Counties Trust, Ltd., the organizers of the scheme, refuse to disclose the source of the American capital, and the Insull London officers several weeks ago denied all knowledge of the undertaking.

IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND

"Our plan is to link up the undertakings at present supplying Southern England with electric lighting and power, so that many areas will be supplied which do not receive service at present," explained Sir Phillip. "We hope eventually to reduce the cost of electricity considerably. The service will be extended to assist agricultural and industrial developments. The electricity cost is absurdly high at present, due to the fact that there are more than twenty companies. We all undoubtedly make a capital issue in the future, when the amalgamation scheme has been completed, but I cannot say at present whether the issue will be handled in New York or London."

STAGE SET FOR AFGHAN VISIT

King of Afghanistan Is to Arrive in London Next Tuesday—Great Preparations

LONDON, March 10.—The stage is now set in London for one of the most interesting diplomatic games since before the war. The principal actor will be King Amanullah of Afghanistan, who is due here with Queen Souriyet next Tuesday.

Already the British Government has begun to spend public money on a prodigal scale for the purpose of entertaining the royal visitor to London in the past decade, and it aims at staging a welcome which will outdo in splendor and magnificence the welcomes given by other countries, including France, Germany, Italy and Belgium, which the monarchs have already visited.

Moreover, the significant fact is borne in mind that King Amanullah will be visiting Moscow on his way home from London, and it is known that Moscow will do everything in its power to extend Soviet influence in Afghanistan.

I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIPS

TORONTO, March 10. — Nine overseas post-graduate scholarships in the war memorial scheme have been awarded by the Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire. Three of these awards have been given to men who are holding scholarships from the last appointment and who are given another year at overseas universities—J. W. Pickersgill, from Manitoba; N. White, from Prince Edward Island, and F. S. Howes, from Quebec. Two of these men are studying at Oxford, the third in London.

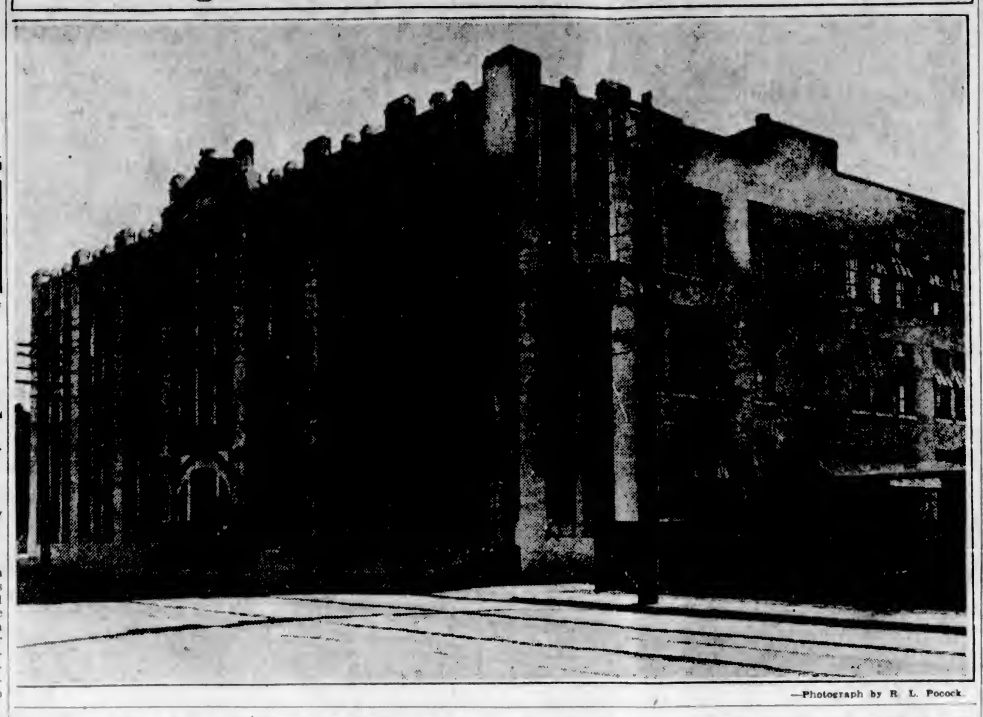
From the remaining six provinces one woman and five men have been appointed as follows:

Marion Gimby, of the University of Alberta; R. N. Stedman, of the University of British Columbia; A. W. Truman, of Mount Allison University, N. B.; A. McDonald, of Dalhousie University, N. S.; J. W. Johnson, of the University of Toronto, and A. D. Thissen, of the University of Saskatchewan.

New Goitre Remedy

Great interest attaches to reports of a remarkable method for treating goitre recently demonstrated at the W. T. B. Laboratory, 2084 Sanborn Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich. It is used by the patient herself in her own home and it is said that the largest and most hideous goitres begin to recede almost in a day. They gradually get smaller until in three or four weeks they are often gone entirely. The treatment is perfectly safe for anyone to use and many believe it will prove the long sought specific for all goitres. A little book issued by the laboratory explains the method fully and will be mailed free for the asking to anyone interested.

Printing Bureau Will Be Opened in April



—Photograph by R. L. Pocock.

NEW PRINTERY MODERN PLANT

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Among the outstanding features of the new building is the lighting and ventilation system. Everything has been so designed that employees can work in natural light for the greater period of their working hours and the ventilation system will disperse any of the fumes from melting metal and obviate lead poisoning.

INCREASED FACILITIES

At present all the equipment of the King's Printery, including stores and supplies, is housed in the west wing of the Parliament Building, which has 20,000 square feet of floor space. Some conception of the accommodation in the new building can be gained when the floor area is compared with that of the present building. The floor area of the new building is 33,000 square feet.

A tour of the King's Printery now would reveal the absolute necessity of more floor space. Everywhere there is congestion. The bindery, composing room, pressroom and stock room is crowded to capacity. The new building, however, will not only give plenty of working space, but will also provide for future expansion.

Not only is the outward appearance of the new building attractive, with the Provincial Coat-of-Arms over the face of the main entrance, but the rotunda, from which access to all departments is obtained, is attractive. At the right of the foyer is the information bureau, and directly opposite the main entrance is the door which leads to the large stock room. There is a side entrance to the stock room, with freight elevator, which takes supplies to all departments and brings the finished product down for delivery or shipment.

Adjacent to the stock room is the press room, where all the printing will be done. Here, as in other parts of the building, plenty of room has been provided for the men to work around the presses. There will be five large presses and five small ones in this room. A machine shop and room for air compressors for cleaning the presses with the blow-out system has been provided.

Situated on the second floor are the offices of the King's Printer and his staff. Mr. Banfield's office is centrally located, being directly opposite the stationery office and store room. Offices of stationery superintendent, chief clerk and the general office are all situated on the same floor, with doors facing on the same corridor where Mr. Banfield's office is situated.

COMPOSING ROOM

The composing room is located on the second floor, as also are the imposing tables, forms and other composing room equipment. Four modern linotype machines will be installed in this room, which has been covered with maple hardwood floor to stand the wear of heavy trucking.

On the third floor is the bindery. This is one of the departments which is probably in need of more floor space at present than any other department of the King's Printery. Since the Government has undertook to print some of its own school books the work has increased to such an extent that the bindery has become one mass of piled up work, girls and men working in tiny corners, or wherever they can find room.

All this will be obviated when the plant is moved into the new building. The entire third floor is given over to the bindery. An elevator will bring up the work at one end of the building and it will be carried through its various stages until it becomes a finished product at the other end of the room, when it will be sent down another freight elevator to the store and shipping room on the ground floor. Electric power plugs have been fitted everywhere in this room so that small machines can be connected up wherever convenient.

SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES

Above the third floor, projecting through the roof, is a large and well equipped rest room for the women employees. Sanitary arrangements have been provided on each floor. Everything has been provided for the maximum amount of safety for employees. A modern fire alarm system and water hose connections have been installed in convenient parts of the building. In addition to the main entrance and stairways there is an employees' entrance, so that each foreman can open his own department in the morning, without interfering with any other department.

At the rear, on the ground floor, is situated the power room, where the transformers and switch boards distribute power to the various departments. At present, equipment in this room handles 2,300 volts, but is capable of distributing up to 4,000 volts of electricity.

The general office, in addition to its general work, looks after a standard cost system, which shows what each department of the Government uses in the way of printing work. Each department is charged with its own work and the overhead cost carefully watched so that the printing is carried on as economical a basis as possible.

EXTENT OF WORK

The Printing Bureau starts the year out with a ten dollar appropriation from the Government, and throughout the year carries on its work on purely commercial lines. The public can obtain an idea of the amount of work done by this department by the number of impressions turned out by the presses. The total last year was nearly 11,500,000. In addition to this, the impressions in many cases have to be bound, shipped and a hundred and one other jobs done incidental to the main work. A total of 472,000 pounds of paper was used last year by the printery, and 2,350,000 envelopes put out.

A perpetual inventory of all stock is kept, and a report handed into the office by the stockman every second week of the kind and quantity of stock on hand. All stock is standard size, and paper used for all jobs must be cut to standard.

The policy of the department, as far as possible, has always been to buy Canadian goods, and through the B. C. paper dealers. The following is the amount of the purchases for the past year: Canada, $96,060; Great Britain, for paper and coverings, $8,379, and the United States, for machinery, parts and paper, only obtainable in the United States, $7,052.

GLASGOW RANGERS MAY MAKE TRIP TO CANADA IN SUMMER

TORONTO, March 10.—Glasgow Rangers have reported favorably on the terms submitted for a tour of the United States and Canada this Summer, and tentative arrangements have been made for a party of twenty to leave Scotland on May 11. The first of six games in the United States may be played on May 20 in New York. The two games in Canada, at Montreal and Toronto, will be sponsored by the National League, whose president, Len Peto, of Montreal, discussed the tour with Rangers' officials while in Scotland recently. Under the contract Rangers will send their best team, including the famous Allan Morton, international left winger, and Fleming, their centre forward.

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By J. H. Striebel

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Hull-Leeds, not played.
Keighley 2, Wakefield 10.
Leigh 21, Salford 2.
Pontypridd-Swinton, not played.
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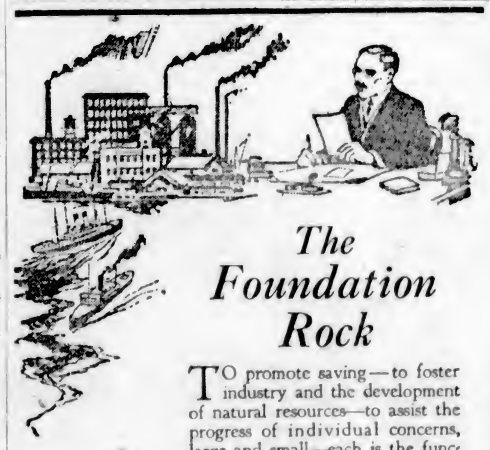

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General Diskin Sold for $20,000

TIJUANA, March 10.—The three-year-old bay colt, General Diskin, which lost the $30,000 Tijuana Derby by a nose to Doctor Wilson, was sold here yesterday to Marvin Allen, San Diego sportsman. A desire to have his colors represented in the Coffroth Handicap a week from next Sunday prompted the purchase, at a reported price of $20,000.

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Sunday, March 11, 1928

LEGISLATIVE PROCRASTINATION

The Government, as we are given to understand, has decided that the Legislature will prorogue at latest by Wednesday next. The outstanding legislation of the session, namely the Pacific Great Eastern Loan Bill, has yet to be brought down. The legislation embodying the taxation changes to be brought about as a result of Budget announcements first saw the light on Friday last. On Friday also a standing committee of the Legislature presented its report on forest conservation. A select committee has just thrown overboard the Government's proposal for traveling voters' certificates and recommended in its place perpetuation of the absentee ballot system with safeguards such as those incorporated in what has become known as the "Hinchliffe ballot." Thus there is every evidence of a feverish rush to finish up legislation just as there has been at each session of the Legislature during several years past.

The taxation amendments of the Government could have been brought down contemporaneously with the Budget in order that they might have been properly digested. What is now proposed to replace the Increment Tax of last session is not very clear. It is not a proposal that should be hurried through the Legislature. Its operation is experimental, and every member of the Legislature should be in a position to judge its possible implications before committing himself or herself. There are features of the taxation amendments which, we believe, will be approved almost without discussion. There are others which will require careful canvassing, and the point is that such legislation should be before the Legislature for weeks instead of only during the dying hours of the session.

The present indictment of the Government's perennial habit of procrastination, in leaving the most important of its legislation until altogether too little time is available for digesting it is contained in the fact that the Pacific Great Eastern Loan Bill is not yet before the House. The Government has taken it too much for granted that whatever it purposes to do in this respect will receive the sanction of its majority in the Legislature. It has not taken the public into its confidence regarding negotiations for the disposal of the railway, and, indeed, the Legislature is in complete ignorance on this subject. The Legislature has a grave responsibility in this matter of the future of the P.G.E., one which seemingly will involve a proposal to sink another $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 in the venture. It is a responsibility which should not be assumed lightly and the decision regarding governmental policy has been delayed so long that it should be postponed until the people are consulted and a new Legislature elected.

The Government has had frequent warnings that it is not in line with public appreciation of the manner in which policies should be determined when such policies are the subject of eleventh hour ratification by the Legislature. The methods of the present session are following very closely those of its immediate predecessors. The Government seems to have a considered policy of tiring out the members of the House and then springing its most important legislation on them at a time when they are exhausted and anxious to return to their homes. That exhaustion should follow a brief six or seven weeks of sittings may not be a tribute to the legislative stamina of those who represent the people of British Columbia, but the fact remains that they profess exhaustion and are anxious to wind up the session. The Government banks on this anxiety and regulates its actions accordingly. That is the explanation of such legislation as it wishes to railroad through the Legislature being held up until the point of ennui has been reached, and then the Government realizes that it can exercise autocratic authority in the House to attain its ends. It is an invidious commentary on the ways in which we legislate and the Opposition should register the strongest possible complaint against those dilatory tactics which have become a matter of public opprobrium.

P.G.E. CONSTRUCTION

The question that will arise in connection with a loan of $4,000,000 to be added to the provincial debt so as to provide money for the continued construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George, and from Squamish to North Vancouver, is whether or not the Government has exhausted all possibilities for the sale of the line as it stands. The proposed loan will bring the net provincial indebtedness to approximately $90,000,000. There are over 100 miles of the P.G.E. to be constructed to complete the connections to Prince George and to North Vancouver, but this mileage will not be built for $4,000,000. In other words, the proposed loan is simply another instalment. What will be the added cost of rounding out the P.G.E. Railway will not be known until the work is complete, and, in any case, if the railway is to be finished from Prince George to North Vancouver there will have to be yet another loan on top of that which will be proposed to the Legislature tomorrow.

The Government has promised that it will take the Legislature into its full confidence in the matter of negotiations as to the disposal of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This course should be taken in any case; even if the Government does not entertain any of those proposals seriously. It will be necessary for the Legislature to know what those proposals are if it is to vote intelligently on the proposed loan to enable the Government to continue construction of the railway. Bait after bait has been held out to the people, indicating that the P.G.E. was about to pass out of the Province's ownership. The legislation which provided a bonus of 16,000,000 acres of land was pointed to as an assurance that the province would be able to dispose of the railway. The solution, after many years inaction, has been postponed until the concluding hours of the present session of the Legislature, because it is the desire of the Government to reach prorogation by Tuesday next. In other words, the P.G.E. legislation is to be introduced on the very eve of prorogation. That is, to say the least, a cavalier manner of dealing with what is undoubtedly British Columbia's greatest financial problem. We reiterate that since attempts to provide solution for the P.G.E. problem have been postponed so long then the solution can very well wait until a new Legislature in British Columbia is given a mandate by the people. The present Government has left the problem in abeyance for many years. The proposed loan bill has too many earmarks of a death-bed repentance for inaction for the present Legislature to permit it being railroaded through in the dying hours of its last session.

THE LATE MRS. I. W. POWELL

In the long years that have gone by in Victoria's history, and up to the most recent times, no lady of this community was better known or better liked than Mrs. I. W. Powell, who has just been called to her rest. Sixty-five years of her life were spent in this city and it was a life full of earnest interest in things that mattered. Her husband, the late Dr. I. W. Powell, was well known as a power in political circles some decades ago, and will always be remembered for the part he took in bringing British Columbia into Confederation. To him belonged the distinction of having made the first speech in Victoria on the subject. In his political work, as a member of the local Legislature, and subsequently in his labors as Indian Commissioner, his wife was a great helpmate. His interests were always her's, and, as well, she had many interests of her own, particularly historical and musical.

The late Mrs. Powell was the first president of the Ladies' Musical Society here, and her interest in the art of music never wavered through the long years. She was also an earnest student of amateur theatricals and the stage always had in her a keen patron. Endowed with excellent powers of observation and a most retentive memory Mrs. Powell has often, during the declining years of life, regaled friends, as well as readers of The Colonist, with reminiscences of early days. Her memory carried her back to the days of the gold rush in California, where she was educated before coming to Victoria. Upon whatever subject her interest for the moment was centred it was enlightened with her powers of description and her racy style of telling of events long gone.

Mrs. Powell had many friendships, close and unbroken save by death, during her long residence here. She was one of the oldest of old-timers and one who had endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances by her likeable characteristics and a charming personality, which always commanded respect. Her life, indeed, became a part of the history of the city so much were her interests bound up with its development, and by her interests we mean the part she played in social circles and in companionship with the different generations as they came along. To all who knew her the news of her death must come as a shock. Her life was a full one, virile and pulsating with humanity towards her fellows. To the surviving members of her family the deepest sympathy of all who know them will be tendered and in this The Colonist joins.

Miss Agnes Macphail has been advising her sex against the woes of marriage. She does not dislike men, she says, but does not like them to think themselves little gods. She says women stand to lose everything by marriage, even their names; and so she advises women to "be themselves." There is another argument in the armory of Miss Macphail, namely, that she does not like housework. Perhaps there are others which she has left unsaid and the most compelling of all may be that she has never been asked to marry. Her advice will probably fall on deaf ears and it does not sound particularly substantial advice from one of the legislators of the Dominion.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 10, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.10	--	44	52
Vancouver	.20	--	44	56
Kamloops	--	--	34	58
Barkerville	--	--	30	38
Estevan Point	.08	--	46	48
Prince Rupert	.36	--	38	44
Atlin	--	7.40	0	12
Dawson	--	--	28b	14b
Seattle	.10	--	44	54
Portland	.58	--	50	54
San Francisco	--	--	52	68
Spokane	.08	--	36	50
Penticton	--	--	34	57
Vernon	.02	--	31	52
Grand Forks	--	--	27	46
Nelson	.13	--	35	39
Kaslo	--	--	34	40
Cranbrook	--	--	35	43
Calgary	--	--	10	50
Edmonton	--	--	2b	24
Swift Current	--	--	4	28
Prince Albert	--	--	8	20
Qu'Appelle	--	--	6	14
Winnipeg	--	.10	6b	28

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high south and west winds; unsettled with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high south and west winds on the Gulf; unsettled with rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	44
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	41

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, .18 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; wind, W., 40 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S.E., 6 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.36; wind, N.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.16; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.W., 12 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.W., 20 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.W., 14 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 14 miles; fair.

It is not a question of how much a man knows, but what use he makes of what he knows; not a question of what he has acquired, and how he has been trained, but of what he is and what he can do.—J. G. Holland.

Even in the meanest sorts of labor the whole soul of a man is composed into a kind of harmony the instant he sets himself to work.—Thomas Carlyle.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

RADIOLOGY.

Sir:—Actinic or ultra-violet rays the expert's tool. Amateur radiologists should not use violet or ultra-violet rays.

The great influence which light, especially sunlight, has on our vitality and health is known to most of us, but attempts to use it consciously for therapeutic purposes on a large scale began only a short time ago, about twenty-five years, after the good results which sunlight has shown on many forms of tuberculous diseases.

Systematic researches began after Finsen, of Denmark, had published his success with light treatment; doubtless many of your readers will remember the "carbon arc" lamp of Finsen which our late Queen Alexandra presented to the London Hospital.

Modern physics assumes a medium known as ether, which pervades all space. Its nature is, as yet, a matter of speculation, but we ascribe to it the property of conveying energy in the form of wave motion from one body to another. We call this wave motion "light," when it can be perceived by our eyes, and for a long time visible light was the only form of such wave motion of the ether which was known. We now know that wireless waves, heat rays, ordinary light, ultra-violet rays, X-rays and radium rays are all similar wave motion, differing from each other in wave length.

One of the most eagerly anticipated features of a holiday is the sun bath. The most striking biological effect of the sun bath, that is, of the sun's rays, the ultra-violet or actinic or healing rays, is its action on the skin. When a body is exposed for a time to the light, which contains ultra-violet rays, the skin will assume a lively red color, which later changes to brown, the "bronzing" which we notice on people who are returning from a successful sunny holiday at the seaside, or much more intensely on those who return from Winter sports in the glaring sunshine of high altitudes. The pigmentation of the skin is due to the appearance of melanin granules, which form a screen around the nuclei of the epidermis and basal cells, or to put it in plain language, around the layers of the skin. These melanin granules absorb ultra-violet rays even more readily than does the skin, and so act as a protection which Nature arranges for the human body, against an overdose of this radiation. The pigmentation disappears generally within a few days after exposure to the rays has ceased. Now, when this exposure lasts a longer time, or when it is repeated frequently before the pigmentation has appeared, an inflammation called "Erythema," appears. It causes a burning sensation, due to the inflammation, which is due to irritation and consequent increase in blood supply beyond the normal, and the skin will peel off after a few days or even hours, and in more severe cases, blisters, or even ulcers may follow. This shows that the products of absorption of radiant energy have an irritating effect on the cells of our body.

You will now begin to understand the heading of this letter re amateur radiologists, and perhaps all the more readily when you read that the sun rays which reach the earth emit about eight per cent of actinic or ultra-violet rays, and some "sun lamps" about thirty per cent of the same ray. Unquestionably, the best time for the sun bath is in the early morning. Smoke clouds, dust, etc., all tend to absorb these useful rays before reaching the earth, and the public can readily appreciate the curse of the smoke-laden city, and the subsequent depreciation of the general health of everyone living in that city, particulary the children, with the consequent "rickets" and "tubercle etc. The degree of reaction of the skin to ultra-violet rays varies widely. The color of the hair or the eyes does not appear to give as much indication as was once thought, but the condition of the skin should be carefully watched.

We now know that the actual quality of the blood stream is improved by these rays. There is a growing use of rays of various kinds for all manner of bodily ills. In this connection The Times (London) sounds a salutary warning. In referring to the First International Exhibition and Conference on Light and Heat, which was recently held in London, it quotes the British Journal of Actinotherapy as saying:

"At the present time, great numbers of lamps constructed to emit ultra-violet rays and violet rays are on sale to the public and are being purchase by people who hope, by means of them, to enjoy "sunlight baths" and artificial sunlight, without any real knowledge of how to use them."

The right exposure to these lamps will cause a feeling of exhilaration and a sense of well-being; the wrong exposure will often cause a severe sunburn, a feeling of acute depression. Such enterprises are almost certainly premature and may very well be fraught with danger, for the ultra-violet lamp is a highly-complicated scientific instrument, the evolution of which is still in its early stages. A great deal of work must be done before, for example, accuracy of dosage can be achieved, and this is only one of the difficulties which beset the new science.

On the other hand, there can no longer be any dispute about the great importance of radiological methods in the treatment of disease. Those who are aware of the revolution which is now being accomplished in the handling of cases of Lupus, of the so called "Surgical Tuberculosis," realize that the methods which twenty years ago were employed in the treatment of these severe ailments are applicable no longer. The results at times with "goitre" are very marked and very successful, combined with electrical treatments, as are the majority of skin diseases, plus diet. Light, in many instances, has taken the place to a great extent of the surgeon's knife, but there will be, as far as we can tell as yet, always a ready place for the skilled conscientious surgeon, who has been of untold benefit to mankind.

In conclusion, I would say that radiology has, on the whole, achieved benefits for the public which no other agency has ever provided.

ARTHUR EDGELOW,
The Physio-Therapy Institute, Jones Bldg., Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1928.

MYSTERY MOUNTAIN

Sir,—There is more trouble about Mount Mystery.

You rightly went for the local representatives in British Columbia of the Geographic Board of Canada for deciding to call it Mount Waddington.

My latest information—and this is first hand—is that the Geographic Board of Canada, sitting in Ottawa, has decided to call it Mount Dawson, to perpetuate the memory of the well known Canadian geologist. I learn further that the Alpine Club of London and the Royal Geographical Society are adhering to the name "Mystery." We shall have to fight to keep the name "Mystery."

JOHN BENSLEY THORNHILL.
Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C., March 9, 1928.

CATERPILLAR PESTS

Sir,—Judging by the number of eggs clusters of the tent caterpillar now to be seen on the trees, there will be a plague of these unpleasant pests this Summer. If something could be done to enlist the help of the children along the lines so successfully followed by the farmers and the Women's Institutes in the rural areas, this pest could be exterminated.

FRED BENNETT
Burnside, Boad, Strawberry Vale, B.C., May 9, 1928.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

LOOKING BACK

Looking back, as I grow old,
I can see my course unfold,
Rivers bending, turning,
Marsh lights gleaming, burning,
Mountain summits white and cold.

Ways that were all dark to me
As I trod them, now I see
Robbed of one-time sadness,
Blossom into gladness,
Changed to joyful ways, and free.

Viewed through time's bright mists of gold,
As a tale that now is told,
Life seems sweet and tender,
Strangely filled with splendor,
Looking back as I grow old.

Development in Eastern Europe

"Bessarabia, Russia and Rumania on the Black Sea," by Charles Upson Clarke, author of "Greater Rumania," Dodd, Mead & Company, New York.

Mr. Clarke is well known in Victoria as a lecturer, who visits the Coast periodically. He has devoted the years since the Armistice to an intensive study of various phases of development in Eastern Europe, and in an earlier book, "Greater Rumania," devoted a chapter to Bessarabia, waiting until the cloud of propaganda had lifted from that unhappy country. Last year he felt that the time had come to elaborate on that subject, and this book, with excellent illustrations and map, is the result.

Like those states of the Baltic and Black Sea which have broken away from Russia during the turmoil of the last few years, Bessarabia has had its experience of a separate government, but, unlike Latvia, Esthonia, Poland and Lithuania, it has failed to hold its integrity, and eventually has reverted to Rumania, after a century of Russian occupation, with customary drastic methods of Russification, methods which forced large migrations across the Pruth in the last century.

The country is not unlike physically to the prairies of the western part of this continent, particularly the Indian corn-growing States of Kansas and Nebraska, but its development had been handicapped by its location, as it is situate across the highway between the great nations, where Tartar and Turk, Cossacks and Rumanians have quarrelled through the centuries. Remains of the fortresses built before the age of artillery development attest to defensive methods adopted to prevent inroads from the Moslem invaders on the south and the Asiatic barbarians on the east. Dr. Clark points out that if the Soviets return to the traditional Russian policy of an approach to Constantinople, Bessarabia will be of increasing importance in the game of high politics.

In order to give a comprehensive picture of the country which lies between the Pruth and the Dniester, Mr. Clark has made two personal visits to the country and has examined thousands of pages of Rumanian and Russian documents and pamphlets in order to get at the facts and to avoid being victimized by the propaganda presented on both sides, designed to befog the controversy when the Rumanian occupation was approved by Britain and France. The bibliography listed is of itself evidence of the extensive study entailed in the production of the volume.

Mr. Clark finds that while Bessarabia's economic conditions are still serious, educational progress is being made in that little known country, and that the various nationalities which have assembled there, as in every border province of European countries, are living far more amicably together than is the case in the adjacent Balkan countries.

OPEN FORUM

Mr. A. S. Crafter, for many years associated with The New Age, a well-known London weekly, will give the second of his talks on "What's Wrong With the World?" at tonight's meeting of the Open Forum, dealing with the "Economic-Financial" aspect of world problems. The opening talk will be followed by discussion. The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

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Orange Notes

R.B.P., No 538, met on Monday evening.

W.P.D. M. McCall was in the chair, and L. Tait in the deputy's chair.

Three of the members were advanced to higher degrees.

A pleasant incident was the giving of royal honors to Herbert Pearce on his first visit to his mother lodge since his elevation to Right Worhipful Chapter.

Right Worshipful Sir Pearce responded in a suitable manner.

Sir Edward Carson Lodge, No. 2394, held an entertainment on Friday evening instead of its regular meeting.

W.M. W. A. Ashworth presided in an able manner.

The hall was filled with an enthusiastic crowd who were delighted with the splendid rendering of an excellent programme.

Rev. R. W. Lee gave an able and masterly rendering of Lord Tennyson's "Enoch Arden."

Votes of thanks were moved by Past Masters Carson and Tait.

Mrs. Ashworth provided dainty refreshments for the artists.

The Loyal True Blues will provide an excellent entertainment in the Eagles' Hall on Friday, March 16, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, New Westminster.

Regimental Orders

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Orders by Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris, V.D., commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1928.

Parades—The units of the Brigade will parade as under: 2nd A. A. Section at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 12; 12th, 55th, 56th Heavy Batteries and Brigade Signallers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13; 58th Field Battery at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 16.

Duties—The following officers and N.C.O.'s are detailed for instructional duties as under: Twelve-pounder Q.F., Lieut. W. G. Scott and Sgt. Anderton; 6-inch Q.F., Lieut. D. A. McNaughton and Sgt. Llewellyn; D.R.F., Lieut. E. B. Corby and Sgt. Zala.

The following officer is detailed to supervise examination at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 14, and will report to the G. I.: Lieut. T. M. Ross.

Lecture—Captain W. C. Thackeray, R.C.A., G.I., will lecture on "B. C.'s Corrections" at 8:30 on Tuesday, March 13.

Strength Increase—The undermentioned men are taken on strength and posted as under: 1131, Gnr. Winslow, E. T., to the 55th Hvy. Battery, 6-3-28; 1197, Gnr. Wiffen, H., to the 58th Fld. Battery, 5-3-28.

Transfer—The O. C. has been pleased to approve the following transfer, with effect from this date: 5073, Sgt. Sullivan, W. J., from 55th Hvy. to 12th Hvy. Battery.

Signal Training—A refresher course for the Signal Sections of the N.P.A.M. units will be held in the Drill Hall, Bay Street, commencing March 19, 1928. This course will cover all changes made necessary on bringing into use "Signal Training," Vol. 5, parts 1 and 2. The annual classification of Signaller will be carried out this year, vide "S. T.", Vol. 5, and it it advisable that all signallers who wish to classify have a thorough knowledge of the changes involved. The following lectures will be given: Monday, March 19, 1928, Lecture No. 1; Tuesday, March 20, Lecture No. 1; Wednesday, March 21, Lecture No. 2; Thursday, March 22, Lecture No. 2; Friday, March 23, Lecture No. 3; Monday, March 26, Lecture No. 3; Tuesday, March 27, Lecture No. 4; Wednesday, March 28, Lecture No. 4. Lectures and practical work from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Leave of Absence—The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence, with effect from dates set opposite his name: Lieut. W. V. T. Allen, from 1-1-28 to 1-1-29. (Auth., D.O. No. 35, 1-3-28).

P. T. STERN, Major.
Adjt., 5th (B.C.), Coast Bde.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1928.

Duties—Duties for the week ending Tuesday, March 20, 1928: Officer for the week, Lieut. R. D. Travis; next for duty, Lieut. Stuart Robertson. Battalion Ord. Sergt., Sergt F. J. Crease; next for duty, Sergt. G. Heale. Battalion Ord. Corpl., Corpl. C. Coutts; next for duty, Corpl. T. Greenwell.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as strongly as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, March 13, at 8:15 p.m. Dress, Drill order.

Training—The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next: Battalion will fall in by classes. Regimental School under Battalion Sergt.-Major Lisney. Recruit Class, Sergt. Jeune. Special Drill Squad, C.-Sergt.-Major Cleator. Musketry, Lieut. Fyvie, assisted by Sergt. Ashe and Sergt. Regan. Stretcher Bearers, Medical Officer, Major Bapty, assisted by Sergt. Harwood. Signallers, Capt. F. T. M. Lake, M.C., and Lieut. D. K. Wilson. Lewis Gun, Capt. Barton.

Recruits—A class of instruction for recruits is held every parade night. Young men possessing the necessary qualifications for admission into the Regiment will be sworn on and outfitted at Battalion Orderly Room from 8 o'clock onward.

Regimental School—All officers, N.C.O.'s and men who intend taking the Provisional School how organizing are required to definitely enroll in the regimental class on battalion parade Tuesday.

D. R. SARGENT,
Major and Adjutant.
1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

NOTICES

A general meeting of the Canadian Scottish Rifle Association is called for Tuesday at 9 p.m. The general monthly meeting of the Sergts. Mess will be on Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock. The Canadian Scottish Rugby Team will play a return game with the Seaforth Highlanders at the Willows Oval, at 3 p.m., Saturday, March 17.

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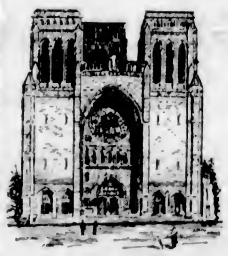

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Dr. Wheeler Has Rust Resisting Wheat Variety

SASKATOON, March 10.—"I believe that I have found a wheat which when further developed, will be greatly rust resistant," said Dr. Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan wizard, in an interview yesterday, speaking of the announcement made by him at Rosthern, Thursday, with respect to his research work on a rust-resistant wheat. He went on to explain that although he was quite sure that this new type which he developed from the Eota strain, would protect crops in the province from rust damage, he did not think the wheat would be absolutely free from rust under all conditions. However, he considered from the results of his experiments that even under the very worst conditions, such as experienced in 1927, this wheat would never be materially damaged.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 11, 1878)

Lillooet District—A letter from this district declares the published statement that Mr. W. Brown consulted his constituents before opposing the Elliott Government is untrue. Neither the elector who nominated him nor the elector who seconded the nomination knew of his change of coat till they saw Mr. Brown's name recorded with the Opposition.

For New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise started at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and a pretty good freight, including seven young colts for W. English, and the following passengers: Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Hogan, and Messrs. Dooley, Oppenheimer, Mellennan, G. Turner, Burling, J. Hennessy, J. Morrison, W. Patterson, Bole, McArthur, English and Bowie.

Election of Directors—The British Columbia Milling and Mining Company will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the election. The following officers will hold their positions for the year: F. Barnard, Helmcken, McMicking, Geiger, Finlayson.

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Link With Colonial Days In Victoria Severed by Death of Mrs. Powell

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membered the arrival of the first pony express there, and the celebration when California was admitted to the Union.

After the death of her mother she left California, in 1853 for Victoria, where she had formerly visited in 1861. She plunged at once into the musical and dramatic life of the city, being one of the founders of the Ladies' Musical Club, and the first president of that organization. She also took a very active part in amateur theatricals.

MARRIES HERE

Two years after her arrival in Victoria she was married to Dr. I. W. Powell, who had arrived in Victoria in 1862. They established their residence first in Mayor Harris' house on Broad Street, and later moved to a house near Fort and Douglas Streets, where there was a large garden and green lawns. Soon after their marriage Dr. Powell was returned to the Colonial Legislature, and took an active part in education. In that work, as a practising medical man and a leading Freemason, Dr. Powell's activities brought his wife strongly before the Colonial society.

It was with great reluctance that Dr. Powell surrendered his medical work after Confederation in order to take an appointment as Indian Commissioner. He accepted this appointment in preference to a senatorship, as he had a young family at home, and it was on his recommendation that Mr. W. J. MacDonald was chosen.

Mrs. Powell's sister was the wife of Mr. MacDonald, who was head of the MacDonald & Company bank, which was the first institution of its kind to be granted bank privileges by law in British Columbia. The bank was founded by Mr. MacDonald in 1859. It was while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. MacDonald, that Mrs. Powell had met Dr. Powell, and was married in the home of Mr. Alexander Munro, a factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Her younger sister, Kate, married the Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, afterwards commissioner of lands and works for British Columbia.

HER ACTIVE CAREER

Mrs. Powell took an active part in the formation of literary, musical and theatrical societies, as well as being one of the founders of the Alexandra Club, where her work was regarded with particular appreciation.

She was presented with an illuminated address by the membership of the Alexandra Club on her return from a visit to England. Tribute was paid to her untiring efforts and financial assistance which carried the organization over a period of weakness which, but for a zealous and unflagging interest, would have ended in extinction and have meant a big civic loss, as the Alexandra Club was looked upon by the city as a nucleus for the study and appreciation of literature, art and music. Mrs. Powell also helped to organize the Tuesday Club, another literary society, which did much to stimulate interest in the classics. She had a profound knowledge of drama, and as a member of the Shakespeare Club, which was formed under the patronage of Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, and did much toward fostering amateur theatricals.

Mrs. Powell celebrated her golden wedding on January 25, 1915, at the residence, Oakdene, Vancouver Street, where Dr. Powell had resided for many years. "Oakdene" afterwards became the episcopal residence of the Diocese of Columbia, to which the name of Bishopclose was transferred to perpetuate an historic association when the original residence of the bishop was removed.

HUSBAND DIED IN 1915

Shortly afterward she was bereft of her husband, as Dr. Powell was taken ill and died the following month. Mrs. Powell retained to the end a host of friends to whom her reminiscences were of particular interest, and she was a mine of information upon pre-Confederation days and the early history of the province.

Other organizations of which Mrs. Powell was an active member were the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. and the Literary Club, which was formed by Lady Beaumont. As a tribute to her support of the Alexandra Club, the membership made her a life member.

MAGISTRATE TO GIVE ADDRESS

MR. GEO. JAY WILL TELL KINSMEN OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Mr. J. E. Umbach to Be Speaker at Rotary Session—Kiwanians Will Hear Mr. Rant Tuesday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knightes of Ye Rounde Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6 p.m.

MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Study Group Class, residence of Miss M. A. Wigley, 929 Burdett Ave., 8 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce Cafe, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., supper, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

"Juvenile Delinquency and Its Remedy" will be the theme of Magistrate George Jay's address next Thursday night before the Victoria Kinsmen Club, at its fortnightly supper meeting in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, commencing at 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Umbach, Surveyor-General of British Columbia, will be the speaker-guest at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The resolution concerning the Solarium, which was presented at last week's meeting, will be further considered at Thursday's session.

The problems of gardening will be discussed by Mr. Norman W. F. Rant, F.R.H.S., at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. The soloist will be Mr. Robert Firth.

Mr. A. D. McPhaden will speak to Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table on a subject of his own choosing at the weekly supper gathering of the Victoria Table, which will be held tomorrow night at 6 o'clock in the Empress Hotel private dining-room.

The study group class of the Kumtuks Club will meet tomorrow night at the residence of Miss M. A. Wigley, 929 Burdett Avenue, at 8 p.m. The class is now studying Central European countries.

Honored Resident Dead

LATE Mrs. I. W. Powell. The above picture is a reproduction from a presentation pastel that now hangs in the Alexandra Club, of which Mrs. Powell was one of the founders and the first president. She took an active part in literary, dramatic and musical societies in Victoria.

EDITOR POURS FUEL ON FIRE

MARLOW STATEMENT ON ZINOVIEFF LETTER AIDS DEMANDS FOR INQUIRY

Labor Demand for Investigation Receives Liberal Support—Mr. MacDonald's Case

LONDON, March 10.—The affair of the Zinovieff letter is going to hold the centre of the political stage here for the next few days.

The revelations of Thomas Marlow, who was editor of The Daily Mail when the famous letter was published in that journal, as to how he obtained it, coupled with his denial that he had anything for it or in any way got it from J. D. Gregory, former Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who was dismissed the other day in connection with the francs scandal, has thrown dynamite into the situation and given added momentum to Labor's demand for a judicial public inquiry into the whole business.

Several Liberals are supporting Labor in its demand for an investigation. But what the latter can hope to gain by an inquiry, nobody seems exactly to know. It is certain that Marlow will not reveal who gave him two copies of the letter, because he can plead the editor's privilege of secrecy. But The Manchester Guardian hints that Tory headquarters had a copy and suggests that Marlow may have obtained it from them.

MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD

Labor wants to prove that there was a leakage from a Government department, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says he is convinced there was no such leakage. Unfortunately for Labor, the Tories are declaring that the whole affair shows that Mr. MacDonald did not have any idea of the effect publication of the letter would have on the minds of the electors. They base their declaration on the fact that, at the time Mr. MacDonald was making speeches to the effect that everything was going well with Russia, he was actually in possession of the document which caused him to cut a poor figure. On the other hand, Labor presents Mr. MacDonald as the victim of dastardly intrigue, while the left wing extremists denounce him as a man of straw.

Labor hopes, several leaders told the British United Press, to prove that the British public was fooled, believing that many of the public in punishment will vote against the Conservatives in the next election and vote for Labor. But the public, while interested in any further revelations which may be made, is apparently not much affected and at present is inclined to regard the affair as a historical dispute—the sooner forgotten, the better all around.

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By DOROTHY LANG

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Obituary

WOOD—The funeral of John J. Wood, who passed away suddenly at the family residence, 420 Vancouver Street, Friday evening, will take place Tuesday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Wood was proprietor of the shoe repair shop on Blanshard Street for many years and had many friends who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his widow, one son, John Wood, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Coates, of Penticton, B.C., and Mrs. Ruth Hatfield, of Seattle, also three sisters in England.

SEXSMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Sexsmith, who passed away on Wednesday at Chemainus, will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOWTELL—The remains of Private Thomas Bowtell, who died in this city March 8 were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to Penticton, B.C., where interment will be made.

DEATH TAKES MR. T. I. DUNN

WAS WELL KNOWN IN VICTORIA AND INTERIOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Funeral Will Take Place Monday Afternoon From McCall's Funeral Home

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Ironside Dunn, of 1512 Fernwood Road, will take place from McCall's Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning after an active career. Born in Baldock, Hertfordshire, England, sixty-five years ago, he came to Canada in 1887, taking up his residence first in Toronto. From there he went to Winnipeg, and from there to Rossland, B.C., a little over thirty years ago.

He was well known among mining men in the Interior and was a prominent sportsman in the Kootenay district, winning many trophies for curling and rifle shooting, as well as being an excellent cricket player. He was justice of the peace at Rossland before coming to Vancouver, where he held the post of manager of the Vancouver Club. Mr. Dunn came to Victoria twenty-five years ago. For eleven years he was with P. Burns & Company, in this city.

He leaves his widow, one son, Thomas Ironside; two brothers, Edmund Ironside Dunn and William Dunn, both in England; two sisters, Mary Jane and Emily Sarah; Mrs. George I. Dunn, a sister-in-law; three nieces, Mrs. Harold Beckwith, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dunn and Miss Agnes Emily Dunn; four nephews, Robert George Dunn, of Victoria; G. H. Dunn, city clerk of Kelowna; R. T. Dunn, of Kelowna, and Ernest Dunn, of Toronto.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CAMPAIGN WILL CULMINATE APRIL 17

At a committee meeting of the local branch of the League of Nations Society, attended among others, by Mr. Lindley Crease, Sir Richard Lake, Mrs. Schofield, Dr. W. G. Wilson, Col. Belson and Capt. Brown, president of the Victoria Teachers' Federation, it was decided that the local branch should co-operate wholeheartedly with the headquarters of the society in the Leagu of Nations Day scheme.

This scheme calls for a whirlwind campaign throughout the length and breadth of Canada for the enrolment of new members in the society. This campaign will culminate in a grand drive for memberships on League of Nations Day, which is to be Tuesday, April 17.

This step has been decided upon, chiefly for the following two reasons: Because Canada has been granted the signal honor of a seat on the council of the League, and because many signs indicate the possibility of a war in the near future. Knowing that the League of Nations is the chief organization in the world working to avoid such an appalling catastrophe as the latter would be, the society considers that a sign at this time by the people of Canada that they are whole heartedly behind the League will be most opportune.

The local committee also decided, in order to make this a real community effort, to invite representatives from all the principal organizations in the city to help them in organizing the campaign.

More details will appear later.

Toc H. Meeting

The Victoria Group of Toc H will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Cranleigh House School, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road. The schedule of regular meetings was changed at the last meeting of the group in order to allow every member to attend as many meetings as possible. Hereafter, the group will meet on the first Monday of each month, on the Tuesday of the week following, the Wednesday of the next, and the Thursday of the next.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Miss Muriel Lipsey, of Vancouver, will present in dramatic monologue, "Peg o' My Heart," in the City Temple Hall tomorrow, at 8:45 p.m., assisted by Mrs. J. Nixon, Mrs. G. Green and Miss L. Parfitt in instrumental selections, and Mrs. Nora Johnson, soprano, under the auspices of the Starlets.

SALMON FISHING GOOD AT TOFINO

Theory Advanced That Previous Scarcity Due to Earthquake—High Prices Paid for Fish

TOFINO, March 5. (By Mail).—Owing to the prevalence of exceptionally fine weather during the past two weeks, the spring salmon trolling industry has had a more than usually auspicious beginning at this place, and encouragingly good results have been obtained at this early stage of the season as compared with those of recently preceding years.

All the local fishermen have been making catches of more or less importance. One exceptionally lucky individual has captured 300 and 320 pounds on two successive days, which affords an agreeable contrast to the operations of the Spring of 1927, when the total results of February and March combined scarcely equalled the amount taken in the last two weeks.

Many old-timers express their opinion that if the favorable weather continues a record may be established this year that will go far to upset the too readily accepted theory that that the depletion of the salmon is immediately attributable to the activities of the men who earn their subsistence from the products of the sea, and they voice the belief that the comparative scarcity of fish during the last few years may be more correctly attributed to the violent seismic disturbances of the ocean bed, attendant on the disastrous Japanese earthquakes of a few years ago, at which time Oriental liners reported having steamed through miles of dead fish—a catastrophe of such far-reaching magnitude that it could scarcely fail to affect the supply of salmon in our home waters.

Therefore, they are feeling hopeful that, with nature's equilibrium re-established under the ocean floor again, the millions of earthquake-slaughtered fish have been replaced by their progeny, which, having matured on their feeding grounds in the depths of some distant sea, are now returning to contribute to the wealth of British Columbia, and to the prosperity of her men, "who go down to the sea in ships."

The British Columbia Packers have established a large fish-buying scow on the bay in front of Tofino, while the Goss-McCallum Company have one located on the western end of Round Island, close to Clayoquot, to take care of the salmon output of that port and, as there is considerable business competition between these rival outfits, the unprecedented price of seventeen cents a pound is being paid for the fish, a circumstance which, while it may be hard on the future consumers, is highly satisfactory to the men who are taking them in from the sea.

WILL SPEAK ON GRAIN ELEVATORS

The next meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held at 311 Pemberton Building, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. R. F. Carter, M.E.I.C., R.P.E., vice-president of the firm of John Metcalf Company, will speak on "Design and Construction of Grain Elevators." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. The public is invited to attend.

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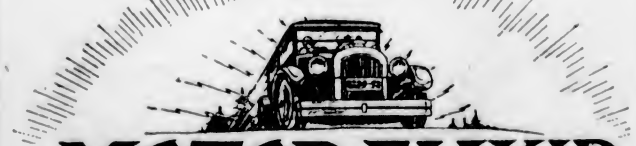
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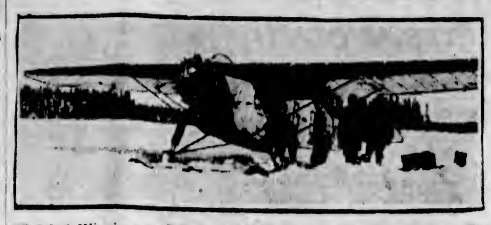

FROM Winnipeg to Reindeer Lake, which is 300 miles north of The Pas, a total distance of 800 miles was covered in eleven and a half hours by a plane recently, bearing as one of its passengers Karl Heisey, mining engineer of Kirkland Lake. Heisey and his party are shown here on Reindeer Lake.

City & District

Early Lilies—Mrs. Staveley, of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head, brought to The Colonist office yesterday some early lilies. They are the first picked this year.

Provincial Voters' List—More than 2,000 names have been added to the provincial voters' list in this riding during the present registration, which will expire, April 7. Applications for Victoria City and Esquimalt ridings should be made to the registrar of voters at the courthouse.

Architects Visit Cathedral—Members of the council of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia visited the new Christ Church Cathedral last week, and were conducted over the building by Mr. J. C. M. Keith. The visitors were greatly impressed by what they saw, some exhibiting surprise at the magnitude and quality of the work.

Awards Contract—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announces that the contract for cement curbing, sidewalks and driveways in Unit Number Two of the University Endowment Lands, has been awarded to the lowest tenderer, the General Construction Company, Limited, Vancouver, for $172,808.45.

Silver Fox Breeders Reorganize—Following the plan recently adopted by the British Columbia Silver Fox Breeders, in reorganizing its district bodies and creating a central organization, the Alberta Silver Fox Breeders' Association last week decided to disband the old association, and reorganize under the name of the Alberta Provincial Fox Breeders' Association, and to adopt a new constitution as recommended by the national body.

DUNCAN DEFEATS WESTHOLME CLUB

DUNCAN, March 10.—In an inter-club contest between the Duncan and Westholme Badminton clubs, played here last night, Duncan won by a score of seven matches to one. The scores, with the Duncan players the first named, follow:

MIXED DOUBLES

Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan-Rice lost to Howe and Miss Jones, 17-14, 15-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken beat Dobell and Mrs. Gibbs, 15-8, 15-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard beat Elliott and Miss Devitt, 15-4, 14-17, 15-11.

Henslowe and Miss Thomson beat Kendell and Miss Christian, 18-15, 15-6.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice and Mrs. Pritchard beat Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Jones, 15-4, 15-6.

Mrs. Aitken and Miss Thomson beat Miss Devitt and Miss Christian, 15-2, 15-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Colonel Sheridan-Rice and Aitken beat Howe and Dobell, 8-15, 15-8, 15-7.

Henslowe and Pritchard beat Elliott and Kendell, 15-5, 7-15, 15-9.

Timberland Defeats Ladysmith Hoopsters

LADYSMITH, March 10.—In the semi-final championship basketball game played in the Agricultural Hall Friday evening, the Timberlands defeated Ladysmith, 32-25.

The line-ups were:

Ladysmith — Simpson, Webster, Margo, Nyle, Liptak, Strang, Davidson.

Timberland — Kulid, Spurston, Mason, Waugh, Rander, Watchwin and Otis.

Intermediates defeated the High School hoop squad, the final score being 14-9.

The pheasants forwarded to the Rod and Gun Club by the Game Conservation Board, have been liberated in this district.

Alunite Corporation

The extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Alunite Chemical Corporation, Limited, called for last Monday, March 5, in the board room, Belmont Building, was adjourned until Monday next, at the request of the Winnipeg shareholders, in order to enable their representative to be present.

There were 1,308 classes at a recent dog show in London.

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Latest News From Wall Street

Journal of Commerce—Reserve Board reports retail trade heavier, with extra day in February.

French bring action to attach Russian gold in vaults here.

Wall Street Journal—Manager Securities Company buys thirty million dollars of General Motors stock.

$31,533,940 of gold in week's exports.

Herald—Reserve Bank finds state of business sound.

Second largest trading day in history was experienced in Stock Exchange yesterday following announcement that General Motors official had purchased 200,000 shares of their own stock. Advance in General Motors represented a $160,000,000 increase in market valuation for the day and $435,000,000 for the past week.

With definite indications of a turn for the better in the oil industry, it is not improbable that an advance in oil prices may be announced.

There is a good reason to believe that an affiliation between Baldwin Locomotive and Westinghouse Electric will be effected this year.

For investors who are seeking a fine investment which contains an element of possible appreciation in yield and value, many brokers are recommending Penna Railway.

Weekly business reviews report better feeling in trade and industry, and while some lines have expanded moderately, no general improvement has developed.

They are still talking of higher prices for Steel common.

Short covering had considerable to do with the advance in Radio, but demand never ceased and last price was the highest on record.

A sixty million dollar Turkish Government railway contract has been awarded to the Fox Brothers International Corporation of New York City for one of the largest construction enterprises planned by the Angora Government since the war.

Reflection of the poor conditions that existed in the oil industry during 1927 is again shown by the annual reports of the leading oil companies. Standard California earned $3.19 a share against $4.37 in previous year. Texas Company earned $2.78 against $5.46 a share in 1926. Atlantic Refining earned $1.83 against $11.24 a share.

Independent Gasoline service stations in Westchester County combine and plan boycott to get better concessions from larger oil and gasoline companies from which they get their supplies.

An additional step in the expansion of the International Telegraph & Telephone Corporation in the southern hemisphere was announced yesterday, when plans were revealed which provided for establishedment soon of telephone communications between Buenos Aires and Montevideo with later extensions to Chile and Brazil.

Employment in Toledo reached the highest point on record, with thirty-one plants, employing 34,368 men, a gain of 755,000 over last week.

France has withdrawn $12,000,000 in gold from reserve banks.

J. S. Bache—General course of the market will favor the constructive side. It does not follow that we will not have further readjustment downward in stocks which reflect a poor earning situation.

Hornblower and Weeks—Some profit taking is likely, but no major recessions are expected to result therefrom.

Burroughs Adding Machine in 1927 earned $9 a share on 800,000 shares, against $9.07 on 600,000 in 1926.

Guaranty Trust has shipped $5,000,000 gold to Bremenon. Ss. Columbia in Anglo-South American Trust Company is shipping $1,000,000.

American Super Power stockholders approve increase in authorized capital to one million shares from 600,000 and first preferred stock to 400,000 shares from 200,000.

Plan of balloting within American section of Lancashire cotton spinners on advisability of adopting short time abandoned due to belief necessary eighty per cent in favor could not be obtained.

Pacific Coast Company and subsidiaries earned 29c a share in 1927 against 2.13 a share after dividend on first preferred in 1926.

KENORA JUNIORS WIN

WINNIPEG, March 10.—Kenora Thistles defeated Elmwood Millionaires, of Winnipeg, here tonight, 3-2, in the second game of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay junior hockey series. Kenora therefore wins the round, 6-4.

Hold Doubles Title

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Jay Gould and W. C. Wright, Philadelphia, retained their title as national doubles court tennis champions today by defeating Channing Protheringham and G. W. Wightman, Boston, 6-0, 6-4, 7-5.

An orchid with a giant spray of eighty reddish-brown flowers was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Show at London recently.

Hungary plans to spend $49,000,000 in improving its highways.

STEWART CAMP TO OPEN SOONER

Great Activity in Portland Canal Area Will Be Stimulated by Earlier Season This Year

MUCH MONEY GOES INTO MINING

The announcements from the North are that the Stewart camp will open up this season earlier than usual for the carrying on of operations. It is said that at present there will be the possibility of getting into the hills probably six weeks earlier than last season.

This is excellent news in view of the fact that this season there is a large amount of money awaiting the opening up of the camp in order to carry out development work. An early start carries with it the possibility of a longer period of work in the camp before the approach of Winter drives the operators out of the hills, as far as the prosecuting of surface work is concerned.

Perhaps never in the history of the Northern camp has there been as much capital available for the opening of the season for development work as there is this year. This applies to the financing of various properties by large capitalists, and also the investment of smaller capitalists in the ordinary flotations that have been offered and which money is to be devoted to the bringing of the different mining enterprises to a basis where the worth of them will be in large measure proved up.

In this latter connection it is reported that an estimate has been placed on the outside capital that has been invested in British Columbia mining properties through Coast centres — Victoria and Vancouver — of something like half a million or more per month for some time past.

Mixed Team Wins Six-Day Bike Race

NEW YORK, March 10.—Franco Georgetti, fiery little Italian star, and Gerard Debaets, the Belgian firebrand, tonight won the forty-fourth international six-day bicycle race by a single lap margin over Gaetano Belloni, of Italy, and Tony Beckman, of Secaucus, N.J.

Charlie Paddock Leads Team to Win

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., March 10.—Under the leadership of Charles Paddock, the powerful Los Angeles Athletic Club track and field team, handed the Stanford Cardinals their first defeat in two years here today, 69 to 6. Paddock won the century in 9 4-5 seconds, and the furlong easily in 22 seconds flat.

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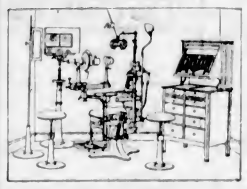

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Many hundreds will doubtless see the interior of the new Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon for the first time. Even in its present unfinished state, almost immersed in scaffolding, the simple beauty of the ambulatory arcade, the strength of the rounded columns in the nave and aisles, the beginnings of arches that are to soar upward to the clerestory above, and the variety of style in the windows, will convey impressions of the noble majesty of the architect's design.

Something, too, of the spirit of benefactors of olden days and the zeal of builders of beautiful Gothic cathedrals in older lands must be possessing many who, it is reported, have come forward in the last few days with greatly increased gifts to the fund for completing the nave of Victoria's new cathedral. Subscriptions are being given that require of the donors a measure of personal sacrifice. "That which is to be erected to the glory of God as the gift of men and women living today," they say, "and will remain to be handed on to those who follow us, must be as worthy of our best as those in former ages gave of their best to build the glorious cathedrals of England and France, so much admired by all today."

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Some who contributed in 1926 subscriptions of a few hundred dollars to see the building started, are now offering many thousands to insure the first portion being properly finished. Typical of this current of public support, whose influence is not confined to those who can afford the larger sums, are donations of $50 in 1926, increased to a subscription of $200 last week; of $300 in 1926, now supplemented by an additional gift of $500, and donations of $500 now raised to $1,500, $2,500 and $5,000 respectively. Many who have paid former subscriptions by annual, quarterly or monthly instalments have voluntarily offered to continue them for another year or two.

Believing that it is best for people to see the building for themselves, the cathedral authorities have arranged to admit the public inside the west front and aisle walls between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock today. Should the weather be unfavorable this afternoon, it is possible that a similar invitation may be extended next Sunday. It is pointed out, however, that opportunities of observing the interior of the building must be few in future, because the higher the nave walls are carried toward the vaulted ceiling, the more scaffolding will occupy the floor below.

BUILDING EXPLAINED

Tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, a further opportunity will be given to the public to understand more about the style and character of the new cathedral, when the Archdeacon of Columbia, Ven. E. P. Laycock, will give an exhibition of lantern slides in the Memorial Hall to illustrate the subject, "Victoria Cathedral, English Cathedrals and Cathedral Building." This lecture is free to all who desire to attend it. The evening's programme will include two sacred solos, to be sung by Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Preparatory to beginning a personal canvass for subscriptions in the downtown section of the city, a meeting of the committee for completing the nave will take place in the Memorial Hall gymnasium at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Cathedral Women's Guild will serve a supper, having as guests the cathedral clergy, parish chairmen, and those who have already promised their support as canvassers for securing the balance of $80,000 required to finish that portion of the building now in course of construction.

LIBERAL WOMEN HONOR LEADERS

Annual Meeting of Forum Re-Elects Mrs. Stuart Henderson to Presidency

Tribute to the memory of the late Premier Oliver and the Hon. William Sloan was paid at the annual meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, held on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stuart Henderson, the president, in her annual address commenting on the loss which the Liberal cause in particular, and the community in general, had suffered in the passing of these political leaders.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Stuart Henderson to the presidency, other officers being chosen as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. H. Crocker; secretary, Mrs. Angus Galbraith; treasurer, Mrs. de Blaquiere; executive, Mrs. William Ivel, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. J. N. Becketi, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Chapman; reception committee, Mrs. C. Nickerson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. W. G. McLaren and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm.

Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Pilgrim read the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Bradshaw. During the afternoon flowers were presented to Mrs. Henderson, on behalf of the forum, by Jean MacLean, the small daughter of the Premier and Mrs. MacLean; also to Mrs. Pilgrim and Mrs. G. W. Chapman. A musical programme was given by Mrs. W. Ellis, Miss Mollie Graham and Rosette Lee, accompanists being Mrs. Gladys Slark and Miss Dorothy Bishop. The guests of honor were Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P. Mrs. Nelson and Ward Four ladies had charge of the tea.

WARD THREE LIBERAL

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Dr. Ernest Hall will address the meeting. The social executive will meet at 7:30, when all reports and bills of the dance and frolic must be turned in.

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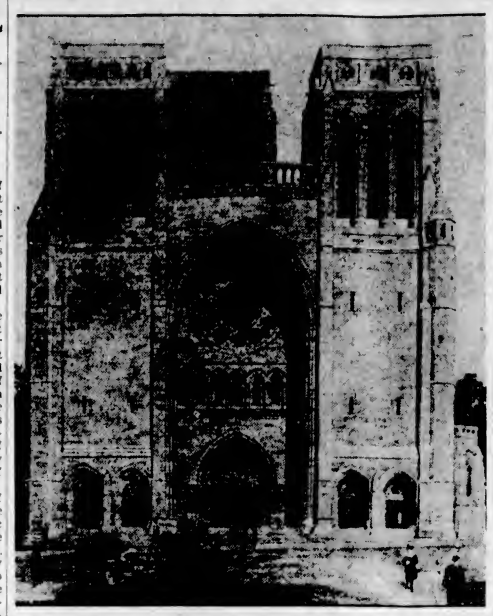

THE central portion of the west front, new Christ Church Cathedral, including the great rose window, lower windows, main doorway and arches, is the objective of gifts from those engaged in the professions and business in the city during this month's canvass for subscriptions. The first contribution received was $1,000 from a local business man. The northwest tower, shown on the left, is to be the Bishop Winnington-Ingram Tower, presented by friends in England in memory of the Bishop of London's world tour, in the course of which he laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Cathedral, on September 9, 1926.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Saanich Agricultural Society

A well-attended meeting of the lady directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. F. Turgoose was appointed general convener of the women's section of the diamond jubilee fair which will be held on September 18 and 19. The following committees were struck for the various sections and will be later ratified at a general directors' meeting: Flowers, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mrs. Whyte-Birch, Mrs. B. Deason and Mrs. Hughes; jams and bottled fruit, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Michell, Mrs. De Rousie and Miss Edith Jeune; dairy produce and household arts, Mrs. F. Turgoose, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Nimmo; ladies' work, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Pope and Miss Heyer; school work, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Parberry, Miss McKenzie, Miss Anderson, Miss Revercomb and Miss Stewart.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barclay, Oxford Street, entertained with a dance on Friday evening for their daughter, Ailsa, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Mauve and apple green were used in the color scheme of the table with huge baskets of Spring flowers. The guests included Myra Edwards, Lorna Benson, Alma Vey, Edna and Verna Hutchens, Edna McKenzie, Dorothy Fletcher, Elsie Knight, Joyce Applegate, Joyce and Ora Morrow, Gladwyn Beasley, Bill Herbert, Bill Hall, Bob Ruttlidge, John Ruttlidge, Gerald O'Neil, Oral Finlay, Donald Wheldon, Kenneth Cole, Frances Ormie, Fred Vey, Jack Rhodes and Stephen Barclay.

Native Daughters

The monthly business meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. Two candidates will be initiated and nomination papers given out. Members are reminded that any resolutions to be forwarded to the Grand Post must be brought to this meeting.

Municipal Chapter

An executive meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the headquarters on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. The reports of the year's work will be read and other business connected with the annual meeting will be dealt with, also further plans made for the fete to be held on April 16, in conjunction with the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Cathedral Women's Guild

Under the convenership of Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. W. A. Galliher and Mrs. A. J. Dallain, the Cathedral Women's Guild will serve a supper tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall to the Cathedral officials, city clergy and members of the committee for completing the nave of the New Christ Church Cathedral.

Ladysmith Auxiliary

At a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mawson, on Wednesday evening, arrangements were made by the ladies to hold the annual hospital dance on Easter Monday, April 9.

Valentine Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The regular meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of the regent, Miss Beedham, 1940 Woodley Road, on Tuesday afternoon. Members are asked to take the 2:45 Mount Tolmie car.

Quadra P.-TA.

The monthly meeting of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the hall. Trustee W. T. Straith will speak on the "Proposed Technical School."

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Ivel, 127 Cambridge Street, at 8 o'clock.

Canadian Legion W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria branch, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m., in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street.

Girl Guides

The local association of Girl Guides will hold its monthly meeting at the new headquarters on Langley Street, at 5:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Jubilee Alumnae

The regular meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association will be held in the Nurses' Home tomorrow at 8 p.m.

BOYS' WORK BOARD

A special meeting of the Victoria Boys' Work Board of the Religious Educational Council will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. on Blanshard Street. All Taxis and Trail Ranger mentors are urged to be present as important business will be done in arranging Spring and Summer programmes for boys' group activities. Roy Hebden will preside.

E. M. YOUNG FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Police Allege Accused Cashed Worthless Cheques Here—Case Remanded Until Tomorrow

E. M. Young, who was arrested in Vancouver for the Victoria City Police and brought to this city, was arraigned in the city police court yesterday to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Young is alleged to have cashed a worthless cheque for $29.50 with T. N. Hibben & Company, Limited, on August 25, 1927.

Chief Fry said the accused desired to retain a lawyer and the case was remanded until tomorrow.

Young, who reserved election and plea, asked for bail, and Magistrate Jay fixed bail at $500 in two sureties of $250 each.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY STAGED THIS WEEK

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" to Be Given Next Friday and Saturday

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" is the play chosen by the High School matriculation class for the 1928 Spring presentation, to be given in the High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

The play will be directed this year by Major Bullock-Webster, and the students themselves are providing stage managers, electrician, business management, music, ticket committee, etc., as well as the dramatis personae of the play. Miss Irene Bick, violinist, a former student at the High School, will play at both performances the "Viennese Melody" from "The Opera Ball," by Hauberger-Kreisler. Miss Eileen Dumbleton accompanying at the piano. The Victoria High School orchestra will give selections, Mr. G. H. E. Green conducting. Songs of the play will be sung by Miss Grace Beckwith and Mr. Fred Waddington. Morris dances will be played by the string orchestra: P. Burnett, B. Sledge, L. Bassett, R. Ward, V. Brown and R. Cooper. Miss Helen Riley will be at the piano, and Miss Edna Dilworth and Miss Anna Clarke will sing "It Was a Lover and His Lass."

The dramatis personae of the play are to be as follows:

Duke, living in banishment, Everett Raynor; Frederick, his brother and usurper of his kingdom, Richard Wellwood; Jaques, Ceredwn Siddall; Amiens, Lauretta McCall; Le Beau, the courtier, Mildred Margison; Charles, the wrestler, Lloyd Keith; Oliver, Harry Yeadon; Jacques, son of Sir Rowland de Boys, Florence Ferguson; Orlando, son of Sir Rowland de Boys, Lloyd Jones; Adam, servant to Oliver, George Hall; Touchstone, a clown, Roger Humphries; Corin, shepherd, Margaret Wilkie; Sylvius, shepherd, Eileen McAdoo; William, a country fellow in love with Audrey, Harry Edwards; Rosalind, daughter to the banished Duke, Eleanor Walker; Celia, daughter to Frederick, Gertrude Straight; Phebe, a shepherdess, Ruth Levirs; Audrey, a country wench, Kathleen Barlow; Hymen, Mary Crouch.

Tragedy of Mexico

"The Tragedy of Mexico" was the subject of an interesting talk given by M. George Halet at the last meeting of the l'Alliance Francaise. M. Halet presented Maximilian of Austria, and his consort, Charlotte of Belgium, as the victims of political intrigue as well as of circumstances. Several letters from Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie were read, which threw much light on the sad story, and it was shown how the Mexicans in one of their numerous revolts, had shot their Emperor. The Empress Eugenie, maddened by grief, lived until last year without having recovered her reason.

TIMBERLAND DANCE

A large crowd attended the Timberland carnival dance recently held in the Agricultural Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit concert was held during the week by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society for one of its members who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. The concert programme, under the chairmanship of Hon. E. D. Barrow, was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing continued after the concert and refreshments were served.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Miscellaneous Shower

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. E. A. Estlin were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the former, who is to be married shortly. The table, which was prettily decorated in the color scheme of pink and mauve, was centred with a large imitation wedding cake, in which the gifts were concealed. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Laura White and Miss Catherine Kenning, accompanied by Miss Winnifred McDonald, and recitations by Miss Nellie Scowcroft. Refreshments were afterwards served by the hostesses. Those invited were Mesdames Melville, Kingsberry, S. P. Bradshaw, R. Travis, C. Lytton, Pottinger, D. Black, J. Simpson, H. Holder, Downard, B. Mayell, F. Hurly, A. Davidson, W. Thorne, W. Wright, E. A. Estlin and Misses D. Melville, C. Kenning, A. Kenning, M. Cameron, J. Widdowson, M. Hamilton, M. Lamerton, W. McDonald, L. White, A. Applegate, N. Scowcroft, W. Scowcroft, A. Moffat, R. Donald, E. Granger, K. Simpson, M. E. Simpson, May Simpson, L. Holder, K. Wellburn, J. Brogan, D. Neary, F. Bradshaw, T. Bradshaw, H. Bradshaw, M. Bradshaw, M. Mitchell, K. Jaffray, K. Muir and A. Bond.

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Married in Vancouver

Friends of Miss May C. Frank, daughter of Mrs. Marion C. and the late Mr. John Frank, of Victoria, will be interested to learn of her marriage in Vancouver on March 7 to Mr. Charles G. McMichael, of Calgary. The wedding service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henderson, took place at the residence of her sister, 1370 Davie Street, in a prettily arranged setting of palms and Spring flowers, and was witnessed by a few relatives and immediate friends. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and later the happy couple left amid a shower of good wishes on the Ss. Aorangi for a trip to Honolulu. They will return via California, after which they will make their home in Calgary.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane, 1052 Pendergast Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Ellen, to Mr. Alexander Howard, eldest son of the late Mr. H. Walker, 1347 Vining Street. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane on Tuesday, March 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Windau, 1633 Davie Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Margaret, to Mr. Hector Roi elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roi Goodacre, of Palo Alto, California, formerly of Victoria. The wedding will take place in San Francisco some time in April.

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Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macauley, of 417 Linden Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Aileen Elizabeth, to Christopher Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacklin, 1591 Plumstead Avenue. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, April 9, at 8:30 p.m.

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Engagement Anounced

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, 527 Trutch Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Aileen Isabel, to Mr. Kenneth Russell Cochran, of Portland, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cochran, Almonte, Ont. The wedding will take place in Portland on April 7.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, 1219 Pandora Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dallas Esther, to Mr. Albert Cecil Jones, only son of Mrs. H. Upward, of this city, and the late Mr. T. Jones, of Llanarth, Wales. The marriage will take place shortly.

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Marriage Announced

Mrs. De Carteret John Andros, of 1429 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, announces the marriage of her eldest daughter, Alice May, to Mr. John Beddie Copeland Robertson, on Thursday, March 1, at 1 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California.

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At Devonshire House

Guests at Devonshire House include Miss Kathleen Townsend, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinscote, Seattle; Mr. L. Baker, Cumberland; Miss M. S. Forbes, Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Walker, Victoria.

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Visiting Parents

Mrs. C. B. Pearson, of North Lonsdale, accompanied by her small son, Phil, arrived on yesterday's boat from Vancouver to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, 874 Irwin Drive.

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Returns From Oregon

Mr. Hugh Allan returned yesterday from Grant's Pass, Oregon, where he attended a meeting of the shareholders of the Oregon Metal Corporation, of which company he was elected a director.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. C. G. Frampton, of Vancouver, who was a delegate to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of Girl Guides' Association, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Foul Bay Road.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. R. W. Brock, of Vancouver, who was over for the Girl Guides' Association council meeting, is the guest of Mrs. George Phillips, Esquimalt.

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Wedding Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wilson congratulate them on the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding on March 12. Mr. Wilson is late of David Spencer's, Limited.

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Moves to New Home

Miss Urquhart has moved into her new home, 855 Pemberton Road, and will be joined by her brother, Col. H. M. Urquhart, who will arrive from the Mainland on Monday.

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From Tacoma

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews will arrive tomorrow from Tacoma, and will be guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Edith Green entertained at a largely attended tea party at her home on Foul Bay Road yesterday afternoon.

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Leaves for Chicago

Miss Constance Heyland left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. McCurdy, in Chicago.

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From Langford

Col. and Mrs. Donald, of Langford, are spending a week at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Saskatchewan

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson, of Oxbow, Saskatchewan, are at the James Bay Hotel.

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Spend Week-End Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave, of Vancouver, are spending the week-end in the city.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

A meeting of the Ready-to-Help Circle will take place at the home of Mrs. M. J. Little, 642 Dallas Road, on Monday at 2:45 o'clock. At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Miss Thornley, of the V.O.N., will address the circle.

Is Hundred Years Old on 25th Birthday

MRS. JOHN J. HASLETT

Of Toronto, who on February 29 celebrated her 100th birthday. She came to Canada from Ireland in a sailing vessel seventy-seven years ago. Her husband, who was one of Canada's pioneer surveyors, died thirty-five years ago, when they lived in Belleville, Ont.

Guide Movement in Need of Leaders, Says Commissioner

After being entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Morkill, the British Columbia Provincial Council continued its session in the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, several visitors interested in the movement being present as well as the commissioners and delegates.

Mrs. Don Munday, of North Vancouver, read a report on Lone Guides, and other district reports were read by Mrs. Hodgson, Central Vancouver Island; Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Cheam Division; Mrs. Kintoch, Cowichan Valley; Mrs. Heaps, Fraser Division; Miss Davies, North Shore Division; Mrs. Riggs, Point Grey; Mrs. Midgley, South Okanagan; Miss Leighton, South Vancouver Island, and Mrs. R. W. Brock, Vancouver Division. The report of the Cheam Division was particularly interesting and referred to the first native company of Girl Guides, which was started at Lytton by Mrs. Wilson, of Chilliwack. The Indian girls take the keenest interest in their guiding and are making excellent progress, it was reported.

A special vote of thanks was moved to Miss Aline Stewart Williams, provincial secretary, whose efficiency and capable management have won for her the admiration of all with whom she has come in contact.

APPRECIATE VISIT

Before her departure, Miss Helen Mackenzie, who attended the afternoon session, was given hearty recognition for her interest in the Guide movement.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin spoke "from an outsider's point of view" on "Ideals for Us All and for Guiders," her address being an incentive to further the work of character-building which is the aim of all Guiders. She compared the modern girl's life with that of the girl of early days, and of the tremendous possibilities and interests which are open to all girls of today. "The ideals which Guiding holds before it are not new, but they have been presented in such a clean, wholesome and attractive manner, that they cannot fail to appeal to everyone," said Madame Sanderson-Mongin. At the conclusion of her address she was accorded a wholehearted vote of thanks.

The commissioners and delegates then adjourned to Government House, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were their hosts at tea.

MRS. MORKILL'S ADDRESS

In her address, the provincial commissioner, Mrs. Alan Morkill spoke of the unfortunate scarcity of Guiders for companies and packs, which necessitates an undue share of the work falling upon those already in the movement.

"There are undoubtedly both girls and women of sufficient leisure in every town who are not undertaking any other form of public service, and who could by the sacrifice of a few hours a week save these children from their disappointment. It is safe to predict that before long what they expected to be a sacrifice would prove a source of real enjoyment. An encouraging sign, however, is that practically all vacancies for commissioners caused by the creation of new divisions and districts have been filled.

"Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon graciously showed a very genuine interest in Guiding when they visited the province last Spring, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in addition to other kindnesses and hospitality displayed by himself and Miss Mackenzie, has donated a silver medal and twenty-one copies of 'Conifers, Junipers and Yew of British Columbia,' by Professor John Davidson, with colored plates by Miss Ivy Abercrombie, as prizes for a provincial intercompany nature competition," the report continued.

Mrs. Morkill touched upon the success of the Dominion Jubilee camp and the visit of Miss Alice Behrens from England, both stimulating interest in the movement to a marked and gratifying degree.

Reference was made to the award of the Blue Cord Diploma to Miss Aline Stewart Williams, of Victoria, and the Eagle Owl Diploma to Miss Eleanor Butler. The Silver Cross for gallantry had been awarded to Miss Harvey, of Victoria, for rescuing a drowning man.

TRAINING GUIDERS

"The provincial office, which is now serving the needs of over 3,000 people, continues by dint of careful management to meet its financial requirements, this sum varying between $50 and $55 monthly. It may be well to emphasize the fact that no support is asked or expected from companies and that local association subscriptions are voluntary. Consequently there is but little room for expansion, and I should much like to see a fund earmarked for training, so that less fortunate districts than those at the Coast might occasionally receive fresh inspiration from a visiting Guider, also that new ground might be broken. A generous cheque of $100 from the Hon. Walter Nichol has rendered possible the nucleus of this scheme, and it is my earnest hope that as our work becomes better known we may receive similar encouragement from other sources," continued Mrs. Morkill.

Mrs. Morkill expressed her thanks to Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, Miss Stewart Williams, Miss Hilda Leighton (provincial camp adviser), Mrs. Roderic MacKay (honorary provincial treasurer), and to all her fellow commissioners for their loyalty, help and support throughout the year.

In her report as provincial secretary, Miss Aline Williams stated that four new local associations, one Sea Ranger company, thirteen Guide companies and twelve Packs had been registered during the year, making a total for the province of forty-seven local associations, four Ranger companies, two Sea Ranger companies, eighty-one Guide companies, one Lone company, and sixty-three Brownie packs. The membership of these is as follows: Sixty-three Rangers, forty-five Sea Rangers, 1,723 Guides, 1,037 Brownies, with twenty-seven Commissioners and 125 Warranted Guiders, making a total of 3,166, as compared with 2,983 last year.

Her report expressed regret that one Ranger company, four Guide companies and two packs had been disbanded owing to the lack of Guiders.

NEW CAMPS FORMED

Miss Hilda Leighton, provincial camp adviser, noted that during the year twenty-three camps were held in the province, of which four were district camps and two Ranger camps—one being the First Victoria Rangers and the other the Sixty-Second Toronto Rangers, who camped near Penticton for four days en route to the Jubilee Camp. A total of 602 Guides attended camp, including ninety-three Guiders, representing sixty companies.

She reported that Penticton and Nelson found the services of their Brown and Tawny Owls most valuable, this being in accord with Miss Rossiter's strong recommendation that all Brown and Tawny Owls should camp with Guides when possible. Victoria and the Burrard division of Vancouver both held week-end training camps, and training in campcraft had also been given in Victoria and Vancouver.

Shirley Personals

Mr. Noble Binn, of Trail, B.C., was a visitor to Shirley at the beginning of the week.

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Mr. W. Driver, of Esquimalt, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Milligan.

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Mr. W. Harris, of Otter Point, and Mr. E. Horwood, of Sooke, were recent visitors to Shirley.

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Rev. Samuel Lundie, B.A., of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, conducted divine service at Shirley schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Garland, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Malahat Farm.

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Mrs. Percy Clark is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, taking a rest cure for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Edwin Clark has returned home after spending six weeks in Victoria visiting a number of friends, also her sister, Mrs. W. J. Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Aspray are leaving Shirley and intend to live in Victoria in future.

Ladysmith Socials

Miss Violet Hunter is spending a holiday with friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Yeowart has left on a trip to California. She will visit friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Her husband, Mr. Yeowart, accompanied her to Victoria, where he will spend a short vacation.

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Mrs. William Simpson, of Cumberland, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis, for a few days this week. She was returning home after visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. Andrew Robertson, of the Royal Bank staff in Victoria was a recent visitor to this city for a few days at home with his parents.

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Mr. Frank Weir, of St. Paul, Minn., was in this city during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weir.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of Victoria, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bickerton.

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Miss Lipsett, nurse in training at the local hospital, has left for the Vancouver General Hospital, where she will complete her third year in training.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says her husband is such a liar she doesn't know what to make of him—except a bond salesman!

Weddings

STEWART—HALLEY

A quiet wedding took place last evening at "Breadalbane," home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Campbell, D.D., when Christabel Nellie Fisher, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Halley and Mrs. Halley, 1515 Belcher Avenue, became the bride of Mr. James Jeffrey Stewart, youngest son of the late Mrs. Stewart and Mr. John Stewart, of Alberni. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Halley, and Mr. Percy Babcock supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at 2546 Wark Street.

RADIO WHIST DRIVE

LADYSMITH, March 10.—A novel party was enjoyed by a large number who attended the radio whist drive, held in the A.O.F. Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the members of the Foresters' Lodge. Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Yeowart, Mr. Dunsyre and George Ross, Jr., were the prize winners of the card games. At the conclusion a dance was enjoyed to music which was coming over the radio.

Island Women Are Active in All Institute Plans

ESQUIMALT

The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 13, at 7:45 p. m.

COBBLE HILL

Undertaken by conveners of the Women's Institute, Mrs. G. Frayne and Mrs. W. Campbell, a successful card party was held in the Community Hall, Cobble Hill, on Thursday evening to provide funds for laying water into the hall. The sum of $10.25 was realized. The prizezs were won by Mrs. Macklin and Mr. R. Campbell.

CEDAR

A balloon ball was held last evening in Speedway Hall, under the auspices of Cedar Women's Institute, in aid of the Nanaimo Hospital fund, and was a huge success, three hundred and sixty-four dancers enjoying the hospitality of the Institute. Many surprises and novelties had been arranged for the dancers, chief of which was the gay strings of balloons hung about the hall, which were released at a given moment and scrambled for by the dancers. To each balloon was attached a ticket, which corresponded with the number on a prize. Those winning prizes were Fred R. Thompson, Oliver Perry, Mrs. Morris, Miss Ouellette, Miss B. Rothery, Mr. Finbow and Mr. J. Laird.

The ball was under the convenership of Mrs. Chambers, assisted by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. York, Mrs. Stevenson and others.

The ladies were assisted materially in decorating the hall by Messrs. R. Maguire, J. Maguire, Bain, Chambers, Keene, Forrester, Thomas, Ferguson and Haslam.

SHIRLEY

The regular meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, March 10, at the schoolhouse, at 2:30 o'clock, when several matters of importance will be dealt with, and all members are asked to be present if possible.

WEST SAANICH

The monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, not on Wednesday, as previously reported.

ROYAL OAK

The regular monthly meeting of the local Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday, to allow the members to attend the rug demonstration arranged to take place on that date at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present if possible, as matters of importance are to be placed before the meeting. The semi-monthly card party will be held on Thursday evening at the same place, at 8 o'clock. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

PUPILS' RECITAL

Excellent Programme Rendered at Roberts Point on Friday Evening

SIDNEY, March 10.—The pianoforte pupils of Miss Margaret Cochran gave a very successful recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Roberts Point, on Friday evening.

The carefully prepared programme gave evidence of considerable musical ability among the students, and their progress during the past year was marked by keenly interested parents and friends.

The following programme was given: "Allegro from Sonata in G," by Schumann, Barbara Hutchinson; "Allegro," from Bach, and "The Lifeboat," from Walter Carroll, Horace Straight; "Minuet in G," by Bach, and "Narcissus," by Slater, Gwendolyn Hollands; "The Warriors' Song," from Heller, and "Forest Dance," by L. A. Coerne, Dorothy Calvert; "Slumber Song," by Manna Zucca, and "Japanese Cherry," by Matilde Bibro, Priscilla Towers; "Whip-Poor-Will," from L., Tracy Hattie Barker; Beethoven's "Minuet in G," Aiden Cochran; "Allegro in F," from Reinecke, "L'Arabesque," by Brugmuller, and "Italian Song," by Tschaikowsky, Margaret Critchley; "Sea Birds," by Dunhill, and "Theme and Variations," from Arne, Barbara Hutchinson; "Rendezvous," from Alletter and "Burning of Rome," from Paull, Dulcie Brethour.

At the conclusion of the programme little Margaret Critchley presented Miss Cochran with a beautiful bouquet of carnations as a token of appreciation from her pupils. Miss Cochran also received a bouquet of red tulips, which was presented by Jean Straight. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Cochran at the conclusion of the evening.

Guild of Health Meetings Announced

The Guild of Health will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening in the chapel of the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. There will be an address.

During the absence of Rev. T. E. Rowe, meetings will be held every two weeks. A celebration of holy communion will be held at the headquarters of the Guild, 243 Kingston Street, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every second Thursday thereafter.

Will Speak on Mountain Building

Miss R. G. Jones, of St. Margaret's School, will speak on "Mountain Building" before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the Island Arts and Crafts clubroom on the second floor of the Union Building. The address will be free and an invitation is issued to all to attend.

Mr. J. Drysdale, of Mayne Island, spent a few days at Mucheson's Farm.

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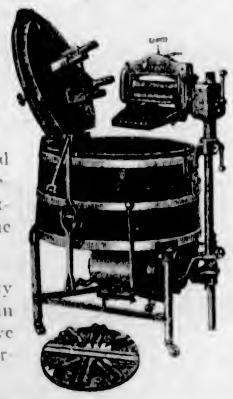

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VANCOUVER, March 10.—Mrs. R. P. Clark, who is leaving for an extended visit to Europe next week, has been greatly feted prior to her departure. Her daughters, Miss Mildred and Miss Enid, have also been the guests of honor at a number of affairs, including a bridge party given by Miss Molly Birch. Guests included Mrs. Jerome Eberts, Miss Beatrice Merritt, Miss Violet Russell, Miss Louise Cunliffe, Miss Hilda Read, Mr. Kenneth Adams, of Victoria; Mr. B. Burdick, Mr. Alan Butchart, Mr. E. M. Pinkham, Mr. Alec Henderson, Mr. Arnott Kerr, Mr. Eric Winter and Mr. Jack Bird.

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Leaving on Visit

Miss Dorothy Hagar, Connaught Drive, is leaving shortly with her father, Mr. A. L. Hager, and her two brothers, Robert and Norman, for the Hot Springs, Arkansas. There she will join her sister, Mrs. J. N. Efachfen, and continue to Florida. Later she will visit her sister in Connecticut before returning here in July.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Frank Patrick entertained at tea in honor of Miss Hager, when the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Davidson Manley and Mrs. A. L. Hager. Guests were Mrs. E. A. C. Studd, Mrs. Harold Senkler, Mrs. Kenneth Tallow, Mrs. Charles Beverley Cox, Mrs. Colin Ferrie, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, Mrs. Richardson Malkin, Mrs. Hubert Wallace, Mrs. Gerald Lennie, Mrs. A. I. Fillon, Mrs. Neil Hosie, Mrs. Douglas Leem, Mrs. R. H. Squire, Mrs. Sydney Powell, Mrs. Charles Wills, Mrs. Earl Johnstone, Mrs. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas Flummerfelt, Mrs. R. W. Phelps, Mrs. Guy Patrick, Mrs. Phebe Senkler, Miss Sara Josephine Battle, Miss Kitty Armour, Miss Nora Senkler, Mrs. Allison King, Miss Peggy McCauley, Miss Katherine Senkler, Miss Jean Hockin, Miss Esme and Miss Grace Crane.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Hyland Barnes was hostess at the tea hour at the Hotel Georgia, when her guests were Mrs. Douglas Broome, Mrs. Beverley Rhodes, Mrs. Godfrey Chowe, Mrs. J. W. Manson, Mrs. Howard Bodwell, Mrs. Walter Evans, Miss Ruby Seymour and Miss Kathleen Farrell.

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Tea Hostesses

Mrs. Guy Langton and Miss Hilda Langton entertained at tea at the Vancouver Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. The prettily-decorated tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. G. Wolfe-Merton and Mrs. Howard Bell. Guests were Mrs. R. P. Clark, Miss Mildred and Miss Enid Clark, Mrs. Harry Bray, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Reed-Palmer, Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mrs. A. J. Hosken, Mrs. A. McC. Creery, Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mrs. Marjorie Wade, Mrs. Archie Stevenson, Mrs. Nairn Robertson, Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mrs. John Keillor, Mrs. Herbert Watson and Miss Tanis Watson.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Harold Robertson entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Roderick McKay, of Victoria, and Mrs. Prescott Cookingham, of Portland. The latter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Rothwell.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farris have returned from California.

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Visiting Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton, of Toronto, and Mr. E. H. Macklin, president and general manager of The Free Press, Winnipeg, have been spending a few days here en route to Victoria, where they will spend some time.

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In Montreal

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, of this city, is visiting in the East, and is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Wilson.

PIANO RECITAL

A number of the pupils of Miss Bessie Waterhouse were heard in a delightful pianoforte recital, held at the home of Mrs. Ross, Jutland Avenue, on Friday evening. It was attended by the parents and friends of the pupils. Two recitations were given by Miss Barbara Leigh, and a violin solo by little Ellen Purves. Those taking part in the programme were: Vera Hodgson, Joyce McCuaig, Nelda Whitfield, Gwen Walker, Edith White, Peggy Bartle, Wilma Sones, Barbara Leigh, Ella Waterhouse, Mandellene Ross, Annie McNeill and Rhoda Walton. At the end of the programme dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross.

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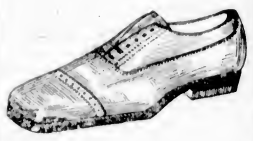

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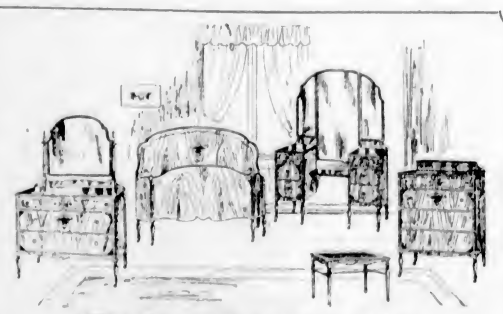

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SPECTATORS BATTLE AND THROW RUBBISH ON ICE DURING GAME

Beer Bottles, Pennies and Overshoes Hurled at Referee Ion When Flying Frenchmen Win Hectic Struggle, 3-0—Pirates Draw Up by Downing Hawks, 5-2

Ottawa Senators Defeat Detroit, 3-1; Rangers and Boston Fight to 3-3 Tie

MONTREAL, March 10.—Canadiens defeated their city rivals, the Maroons, 3-0, in a rough and tumble National Hockey League game here tonight. Thirty penalties were handed out by the referees in the sixty minutes of play, the game being more noted for incidents provided than the actual hockey shown.

Peeling ran high throughout, not only among the players on the ice, but in the amphitheatre, where several fights between spectators broke out. In the third period the game had to be held up while the ice was cleared of debris ranging from beer bottles to pennies and overshoes.

MICKEY ION

Former Pacific Coast official who was the mark of beer bottles, pennies and overshoes during last night's hectic battle between the Montreal Maroons and Canadiens. Some of Ion's decisions roused the fans, and there were several fist fights among the spectators.

This display of anger by the crowd was shown when they took exception to some rulings of Referee Ion.

Joliat scored two of the Canucks' goals, one in the first and the other in the third period, his second counter coming when the Maroons were short two men. Gagne got Canadiens' third goal on a pass from Joliat in the third session. The Maroons were also two short when this counter was scored. Siebert was the chief offensive threat of the losing team, the big defence man starring with his speedy rushes. It was a hectic struggle.

LINE-UPS

Canadiens		Maroons
Hainsworth	Goal	Benedict
Gardner	Defence	Dutton
Mantha	Defence	Siebert
Morenz	Wing	Smith
Joliat	Wing	Ward
Gagne	Wing	Stewart
Langlois	Sub	Munro
Patterson	Sub	Lamb
Leduc	Sub	Oatman
Larochelle	Sub	F. Brown
Hart	Sub	Phillips
Gaudreault	Sub	Walsh

Referees—Mickey Ion and Lou Marsh.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 8:40.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Joliat, 4:23; 3, Canadiens, Gagne, 6:55.

PENALTIES

First period—Joliat (3), Ward, Dutton, Lamb.

Second period—Stewart, Larochelle, Ward Mantha, Smith (2), Joliat (2), Siebert, Dutton, Gaudreault.

Third period—Stewart (2), Dutton (2), Joliat, Siebert (2), Leduc (2), Ward, Gaudreault.

PIRATES IN CHASE

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Pittsburgh counted out of the National Hockey League race, this evening jumped back into the title chase with a 5-2 triumph over the Chicago Black Hawks, landing the Pirates within two points of the Detroit Cougars, who dropped a battle to Ottawa tonight. Hib Milks breezed through at 5:25 of period one to tally on a solo effort, and thereafter the Pirates were in little if any danger.

Flanked by Bert McCaffrey, husky John McKinnon blazed up left centre after eight minutes of the second period, drove viciously at Goalie Gardiner and gathered in the rebound for a pretty counter.

At 16:28 Tex White handled a neat pass from Marty Burke, and deposited a ripping angle shot in the mesh for Pittsburgh's third tally. H. Darragh took an assist in close, from Milks, just twenty-five seconds before the gong, to put in a high shot for Pittsburgh's fourth goal.

Cotton overskated the enemy net, but slid out in time to push across the fifth and last goal at 12:30 of the last period. Miller followed up immediately with Chicago's first, McVeigh aiding with a crisp flip near the steel city net. Shortly before the end Keats dribbled through the entire canary-clad crew to beat Worters.

Babe Dye, demon Hawk right winger, graced the starting line tonight for the first time this season. A broken leg had kept Dye on the sidelines since bofre the opening of the campaign.

LINE-UPS

Pittsburgh		Chicago
Worters	Goal	Gardiner
Burke	Defence	Wentworth
McKinnon	Defence	Hoffinger
Milks	Centre	Keats
Cotton	Wing	Arbour
Darragh	Wing	Dye
Drury	Sub	McCallman
White	Sub	McVeigh
McCaffrey	Sub	Moran
McCurry	Sub	Miller
Smith	Sub	

Referees—O'Hara and Romerill.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Pittsburgh, Milks 5:25.

Second period—2, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 8:28; 3, Pittsburgh, White 8:00; 4, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 3:07.

Third period—5, Pittsburgh, Cotton, 12:30; 6, Chicago, Miller :25; 7, Chicago, Keats, 6:08.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second Period—McCallam.

Third period—None.

DETROIT OUTCLASSED

DETROIT, March 10.—The Ottawa Senators came out of their National Professional Hockey League match against Detroit here tonight with an easy 3-1 victory. The Cougars, playing listlessly, could not muster the semblance of a defence against the fast-skating Senators, and the lone tally scored by George Hay, Cougar wing man, on a pass from Captain Reg. Nobel, was more or less of a lucky break.

Finnegan, Ottawa wing man, scored two of the Ottawa goals, and Nighbor, centre, scored the other. All the Ottawa goals were the result of long drives down the ice, with the Cougar defence trailing after the Senator puck men. Ottawa went on the defence during the final period, all the scoring taking place in the first two sessions.

LINE-UPS

Detroit		Ottawa
Holmes	Goal	Connell
Nobel	Defence	A. Smith
Traub	Defence	Boucher
Foyston	Centre	Nighbor
Aurie	Wing	Finnegan
Hay	Wing	Kilrea
Cooper	Sub	Dennenay
Fraser	Sub	Clancy
Sheppard	Sub	Broadbent
Palangio	Sub	Grosvenor
Walker	Sub	
Laughlin	Sub	

Referees—Laflamme and Berlinquette.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, 12:08.

Second period—2, Ottawa, Finnegan, 7:05; 3, Ottawa, Finnegan, :35; 4, Detroit, Hay, 6:45.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Traub, A. Smith.

Second period—Foyston, Palangio.

Third period—Fraser, Broadbent.

BOSTON BRUINS DRAW

BOSTON, March 10.—Fighting an uphill battle that left a capacity crowd stunned, the New York Rangers overcame a two-goal lead to tie the Boston Bruins, 3-3, here tonight and still maintain their positoin two points behind the American Division leaders in the National Hockey League race.

Murray Murdock, spare right winger, was the hero of the night, caging two goals within thirty seconds of each other, three-quarters of the way through the final period, after the Bruins had amassed a comfortable 3 to 1 edge. He scored another a minute later, but, tripped by Shore, Boston defence man, swept the puck in with his body and the counter was not allowed. Shore drew a major.

Harry Connor, spare wing for the Bruins, was the Boston bright light, caging all three Bruin goals by dint of following the puck like a hawk to snare two rebounds and netting the third on a pass from Shore.

The line-ups:

New York Rangers		Boston Bruins
Chabot	Goal	Winkler
Abel	Defence	Hitchman
Johnston	Defence	Shore
Boucher	Centre	Fredrickson
Bill Cook	Wing	Oliver
Bun Cook	Wing	Galbraith

New York Spares—Thompson, Murdock, Boyd, Bourgeault, Callighen, Gray.

Boston Spares—Gainor, Connor, Clapper, Gordon, Harrington.

Referees—Billy Bell and Mike Rodden.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties—Bill Cook, Hitchman.

Second Period—1, Rangers, Bill Cook, :25; 2, Boston, Connor, 7:45. Penalties—Abel, Johnson (2), Shore, Gainor.

Third Period—3, Boston, Connor, 8:58; 4, Boston, Connor, 11:40; 5, Rangers, Murdock, 15:10; 6, Rangers, Murdock, 15:41. Penalties—Bourgeault, Bun Cook, Galbraith, Shore (major).

Overtime—No score. Penalties—Johnson, Bill Cook, Hitchman.

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British Marathoner Continues to Show Way in Great Test

Arthur Newton Heads Field in Cross-Country Race for Third Time—Veteran Shows Marvelous Stamina Under Torturous Conditions

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

DANBY, MOJAVE DESERT, Cal., March 10.—Arthur Newton, forty-four-year-old British running marvel, picked his way over the desert highway today to win the seventh lap of the 3,400-mile transcontinental marathon in the remarkable time of 4:57 for the 31.9 miles from Bagdad, this morning's starting point.

When the gaunt veteran campaigner from the veldts of Rhodesia shuffled over the finish line, he had boosted by many minutes his lead in total elapsed time for the 239.4 miles run to date. His running time since leaving Los Angeles was thirty-five hours and fifty-nine minutes.

Two miles behind Newton came a fellow countryman, Peter Gavuzzi, stocky Southampton, England, racer who pounded the roadway at a steady pace to finish in five hours, thirty minutes and thirty-one seconds, and an elapsed time of forty-one hours, fifty-four minutes and fifty-six seconds. Third place for the lap went to Ed. Gardner, lithe Seattle negro hoofer, who checked in with a time of 5:35 and posted a total elapsed time of 39:36:36.

TORTUOUS PATH

The soft dirt or gravel-strewn highway tortured the marathoners under foot, and a scorching sun beat down from the sky above, the temperature today hovering around ninety degrees. But through it all, 147 pairs of legs, today's starting number, pumped steadily on. Eight minutes after Gardner had sped across the timing line, John Cronlick, Saskatoon, Sask., passed the control point. He finished strong after a slow start.

Gulsto Umek, of Trieste, walking champion of Italy, furnished the surprise of the day by striding in for fifth place.

Since the start of the long foot race, Newton has finished twenty-fourth place in the first lap, sixteenth on the second trip, fifth on the third, fourth place on the fourth stretch, and first on each of the last three laps.

ENGLISHMAN TAKES LEAD

The race today was a battle between Newton and Gardner in the early stages. The Seattle runner led the throng for thirteen miles, where he relinquished it to the sinewy holder of England's hundred-mile running championship. Meanwhile Gavuzzi bore down from Gardner's rear. A few miles from the control station here he overtook and left behind the entrant from the Northwest.

The Ancient of the transcontinental trek, sixty-three-year-old Charles Hart, of Southampton, England, turned in an astounding performance today. From start to finish the veteran never ceased his jogging pace, to show the way to more than a hundred younger men and finish in twenty-first place.

THE LEADERS

Leaders in total elapsed time for the seven laps run to date in hours, minutes and seconds are:

Arthur Newton, Rhodesia, Africa, 35:59:00.

Ed. Gardner, Seattle, 39:36:36.

Olli Wantinen, Detroit, 40:46:07.

A. Souminen, Detroit, 40:53:20.

Dwight Houfstater, Manistee, Mich., 41:21:45.

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, England, 41:54:56.

John Cronick, Saskatoon, Sask., 42:44:05.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Oklahoma, 43:00:02.

Jack Phillipson, Denver, 44:15:05.

*Guisto Umek, Trieste, Italy, 44:39:50.

Nestor Erickson, New York, 44:54:32.

Carl Swanson, Los Angeles, 48:53:50.

* Walker.

The contestants to date have covered 239.4 miles.

Thousands Gather to See Home-Run Twins Perform

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—A shower of base hits deluged the Dixies' major league baseball training sector today with an even dozen of the fourteen teams, conditioning in the south, engaged in either exhibition or intersquad practice games.

Only the Boston Red Sox at Bradenton, Fla., and the Chicago White Sox at Shreveport, La., were idle, the Red Sox not having a game scheduled, and the Schalk squad being forced to call off their game against the Shreveport, Texas, league team, because of wet grounds. Seven of the ten clubs in Florida met in exhibition contests, while the Yanks, at St. Petersburg, and the Brooklyns at Clearwater, played Yannigan-Regular contests. The barrage of hits and runs marked the end of the third week of drill for the Washington Senators, St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia Athletics-Cardinals, Philadelphia Nationals, and Boston Braves.

Although the Yanks were only indulging in a rookie-regular game, the presence of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig attracted several thousand fans to the St. Petersburg Park. The release of a number of recruits had been forecast about the Florida camps for the week. The White Sox have all their squad at Shreveport now, with the single exception of Johnny Mostil, outfielder, who is expected to join the team at Fort Worth on March 16, when the Chicagoans play an exhibition game there.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

At San Antonio—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit, (Americans)	8	14	0
Minneapolis (A.A.O.)	7	11	4

Batteries—W. Hubbell, Brillheart and Kenna, Warwick, Carroll, C. Hubbell, Vangilder, Gibson, Spea and Hargrave.

At Tampa—	R.	H.	E.
Boston (Nationals)	9	16	2
Washington (Americans	5	1	1

Batteries — Brandt, Wertz and Taylor; Zachary, Burke and McMullen, Tate.

At Augusta, Ga.—	R.	H.	E.
New York (Nationals)	8	9	0
Newark (International)	0	6	0

Batteries—Zibris, Fisher, Brennan and Skiff; Benton, Paulkner and Hogan (six innings).

At Auburdale, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (Nationals)	10	13	4
Baltimore (International)	4	13	2

Batteries—Berley, Littlejohn, Hald and Davis, Cantrell; Cates and Dixon.

At West Palm Beach—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (Americans)	3	10	2
Cincinnati (Nationals)	0	6	2

Batteries—Rixey, Edwards and Picinich; Crowder, Coffman and Schang, Manion.

At New Orleans—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	13	13	1
New Orleans	5	11	4

Batteries—Collins, Anderson, McClure, Ganier, Holley, Caldwell, Turlich and Mitchell; Ferrell, Perry, Brown and L. Sewell, Stahlman.

At Hollywood—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (Nationals)	11	17	2
Hollywood	2	8	2

Batteries—Welch, Grampp, Malone and Hartnett; Gonzales, McCabe, Hulvey, Fullerton and Agnew, Bassler.

Ex-King George Win Right to Meet 16th Here

VANCOUVER, March 10. — Clever kicking by Young Niblo enabled Ex-King George to defeat Science, 9-3, and earn the right to represent the Vancouver English Rugby Union at Victoria against the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish in the final for the Rounsefell Cup. The game was played at Brockton Point this afternoon, and was stubbornly contested all the way, though it lacked many thrills owing to the close nature of the checking.

A. D. CREASE HAS LOW NET SCORE

Wins Qualifying Round of Galt Cup Competition at Oak Bay With 68—C. W. Pangman Second

ART BEASLEY HAS BEST GROSS CARD

A. D. Crease won the qualifying honors in the Galt Cup competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, when he turned in a card of 86, which with his handicap of 18 gave him a net 68. C. W. Pangman finished second with a gross 86 and a net 69, and Harold Johnson took third place with a net 71.

Gross scores were high, due to the heavy wind which swept the course during the rounds. Art Beasley turned in the best gross score when he stroked the eighteen holes in 80. Jack Matson was next best with an 81.

Results follow:

	Gross	Hcap	Net
Arthur D. Crease	86	18	68
C. W. Pangman	86	17	69
Harold Johnson	86	15	71
A. S. G. Musgrave	84	12	72
A. V. Price	83	10	73
A. M. R. Shaw	86	14	74
R. Peacher	86	12	74
A. G. Beasley	80	6	74
Jack Matson	81	6	75
T. L. Swan	90	15	75
Harry J. Davis	87	12	75
J. V. Scrivener	90	15	75
E. S. Read	94	19	75
Captain Merston	96	20	76
L. de S. Duke	94	18	76
E. D. Todd	88	12	76

The above qualify for the cup. Other scores follow:

	Gross	Hcap	Net
W. L. McIntosh	92	15	77
J. H. Lee	90	12	76
Dr. J. D. Hunter	93	15	78
N. Thornton Fell	85	6	79
A. H. Ford	92	13	79
G. M. Lynes	88	9	79
A. T. Goward	90	11	79
J. E. Wilson	90	10	80
Dr. Scott-Moncrieff	96	16	80
W. H. Squire	98	17	81
L. C. Boyd	97	15	82
Dr. Baillie	98	14	82
H. F. Hepburn	94	12	82
H. A. Tomalin	100	17	83
L. H. Hardie	99	16	83
L. S. V. York	95	12	83

The above form the first flight.

	Gross	Hcap	Net
Jim Hunter	100	16	84
Ken Raymur	98	14	84
Dr. Barrett	99	13	86
Col. C. C. Bennett	111	20	91
Harold E. Haynes	99	8	91
Harry E. Beasley	123	30	93
Guy M. Shaw	123	26	97

The above form the second flight.

THE DRAW

The draw for the first rounds of match play follows:

CUP FLIGHT

A. D. Crease vs. Jack Matson.
E. S. Read vs. A. V. Price.
R. Peachey vs. L. de S. Duke.
T. L. Swan vs. H. P. Johnson.
A. S. G. Musgrave vs. J. V. Scrivener.
E. D. Todd vs. A. G. Beasley.
A. M. R. Shaw vs. Captain Merston.
Harry J. Davis vs. C. W. Pangman.

FIRST FLIGHT

W. L. McIntosh vs. Dr. Scott-Moncrieff.
Dr. D. M. Baillie vs. A. T. Goward.
A. H. Ford vs. L. S. V. York.
L. C. Boyd vs. Dr. J. D. Hunter.
N. Thornton Fell vs. H. F. Hepburn.
L. H. Hardie vs. J. E. Wilson.
G. M. Lynes vs. H. A. Tomalin.
W. H. Squire vs. J. H. Lee.

SECOND FLIGHT

Jim Hunter vs. H. E. Haynes.
G. M. Shaw vs. Dr. W. T. Barrett.
Col. C. C. Bennett, bye.
H. E. Beasley vs. Ken Raymur.

There were forty-three entries and four cards not turned in.

Competitors will arrange the dates and starting times for playing their matches, but are requested to play them at their earliest convenience on account of other competitions to follow shortly.

Colonist Night Owls took the odd game from James Island bowlers on the Arcade Alleys yesterday in a City League fixture. The Night Owls rolled well over 800 in the first and third games, but fell away in the second match, in which their opponents rolled 812. J. Thompson, of the Islanders, annexed high individual score with 235, while J. Skellern, of the Owls, gained high aggregate honors with 570.

Scores follow:

JAMES ISLAND

J. Ford	147	164	135	446
F. Rivers	159	185	151	495
J. Thompson	140	177	235	552
R. H. Lyons	137	138	162	437
W. S. Thatcher	180	148	163	491
	763	812	846	2421

COLONIST NIGHT OWLS

J. Skellern	200	185	205	570
A. Anderson	140	147	174	461
D. Clarke	148	188	176	512
W. Norris	169	133	144	446
J. Huxtable	179	137	194	510
	836	790	893	2519

Taberski Wins Third

CHICAGO, March 10.—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N.Y., defending national pocket billiard champion, today annexed his third game of the current tournament, defeating Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 41 in thirteen innings. The victory placed Taberski in a tie with Ralph Greenleaf, of Philadelphia, for first place. Neither have been defeated.

MARKSMEN OF 58TH SCORE POSSIBLES ON MINIATURE RANGES

Two possibles were recorded at the Friday night shoot of the 58th Battery on the miniature ranges at the Armories. Gunner Newman, of "A" class, and Gunner Whiffen, of "B" class, each found the mark for ten consecutive bull's-eyes. The final shoot will be held tomorrow, for the instructor's and Fretwell prizes.

Scores follow:

"A" CLASS

*Gnr. Newman	50
Gnr. Twyman	47
Capt. Gadsden	47
Gnr. Ball	47
Serst. Maxwell	45
Serst. Stanleigh	45
Serst. Fretwell	42
Gnr. English	42

*Spoon winner

"B" CLASS

*Gnr. Whiffen	50
Gnr. Walls	48
Gnr. Walker	44
Gnr. Norrington	41
Gnr. Merriman	40
Gnr. Renwell	38
Gnr. Setterington	35
Gnr. Boulton	33

*Spoon winner

SWEEPSTAKE

Gnr. Norrington	10	10	10
Serst. Fretwell	10	10	7
Gnr. Twyman	10	9	

Swamp Rinky Dinks Under 25-7 Score In Deciding Game

Visitors Lead at First, But Wilt Under Play of Locals—Telephone Girls Will Meet Varsity Here Next Wednesday

B.C. Telephone ladies' senior "A" hoopsters, fought their way to the British Columbia final last night when they defeated Nanaimo Rinky Dinks, 25-7, in the second game of the home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island title. The first game played at Nanaimo last week resulted in a 14-13 victory for the Telephone girls, who take the series by a 39-20 score.

Last night's game was a close checking affair and Referee Kelly, from Nanaimo, who, by the way, ruled the game with an iron hand, was kept very busy. The visitors displayed their best form in the first quarter, and when time was called they led a 5-4 score. At the commencement of the next session Rinky Dinks increased their lead by two points, but the Telephone girls came back strong and when half-time was reached the score board read: B.C. Telephone, 12; Nanaimo Rinky Dinks, 7.

The third quarter was nip and tuck with the locals registering the only four points that were chalked up. In the last quarter B.C. Telephone displayed their best form of the season and ran away with the visitors.

The Telephone girls will meet Varsity here next Wednesday in the provincial final.

PLAY OPENS FAST

Play opened up at a fast clip with the Rinky Dinks being the first to score, when G. Mosdall flipped the leather into the basket from a foul shot. Isobel Crawford, fleet forward of the Telephone girls, put her teammates in the lead a few seconds later when she dropped in a basket from the wing. Nanaimo again took the lead when L. Aikenhead netted a pair of points from two foul shots. Isobel Crawford equalized on a free shot only to have G. Mosdall, of the up-Islanders, drop in a field basket, and again give Nanaimo the lead. C. Robertson added one point on a foul shot just before the termination of the first period.

The second quarter was only under way a few seconds when E. Ettinger found the basket to give the Rinky Dinks a three-point lead. Telephone girls cut this lead to one when C. Robertson, who was standing under the basket, scored after a long pass from Isobel Crawford. Bona Macmurchie, who was one of the star performers, netted a pair of baskets to put the locals in the lead, which was never relinquihsed. Isobel Crawford brought the score to 12-7 before the arrival of half-time.

The third quarter proved to be the most stiffly-contested session of the evening, with the Rinky Dinks making their last stand against the greatly improved style of play of their opponents. C. Robertson and I. Crawford added to the scoring in this canto and gave the Telephone girls a nine-point lead.

LEAVE NO DOUBT

The last quarter left no doubt as to which was the superior aggregation. The locals displayed fine combination, accurate passing and good shooting, while the visitors were "up in the air" and not capable of adding to their score. Isobel Crawford opened up the scoring, to be followed closely by two baskets by R. Robertson, centre of the Telephone girls. The former added a couple of points and then Bona Macmurchie brought the final score to 25-7.

Kelly, of Nanaimo, refereed and the teams were:

B.C. Telephone (Victoria) — R. Robertson (4), C. Robertson (5), B. Macmurchie (6), I. Crawford (10), I. Philbrook, C. Yeamans and M. Breckenridge.

Rinky Dinks (Nanaimo)—D. Robinson, E. Ettinger (2), G. Mosdall (3), E. Hawthornthwaite, L. Aikenhead (2), A. Jackson, L. Piper and M. Bell.

RED BIRDS WIN

Red Birds Ladies' Senior "B" quintette, defeated Adanacs Senior "H" Five, 11-9, in the opening game. The winners, always in the lead, proved capable of holding off the strong finish of their opponents. T. Rennie led the scorers for the Adanacs, and E. Maynard for the Birds.

Lucas refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Red Birds—E. Maynard (4), B. Pedent (2), T. Milliken (2), E. Wood (2), K. Freestone, B. Boyce (3), and C. Atherton.

Adanacs—T. Rennie (4), J. Edward (3), B. Castley (2), D. Lea and L. Newnham.

C. P. S. WIN

In the second preliminary match C. P. S. Men's Senior "A" team defeated Onwegos, 63-37, in a free-scoring affair. The winners presented fine team work, while their forward trio, composed of Bud Hocking, G. McEachern and "Scotty" Dowds, ran up all of the points. The former player set a new high mark for local players to shoot at, by annexing twenty-six points.

Gordon Sword led the Onwegos sharpshooters with fourteen points.

Thomas refereed, and the teams were:

C. P. S.—G. McEachern (19), Dowds (18), Hocking (26), Fagerberg, Davis and Woolridge.

Onwegos—Sword (14), Bell, Warnock (8), Skillings (10), Cameron, Peden (5) and Whyte.

ENGLAND DOWNS SCOTLAND, 6-2

Interleague Soccer Match Ends in Favor of Englishmen—Hulme Performs Hat Trick

GLASGOW, March 10.—In an interleague soccer match today, England beat Scotland 6 to 2. The standing in the annual interleague gaines between the countries now is: England, won, 19; Scotland, won, 7; drawn, 7.

England led by two to one at half time.

While a blizzard raged up to fifteen minutes before the opening of the match, the skies cleared, and when Dean kicked off for England the sun was shining.

THE TEAMS

Scottish League—Falconer, Gray, W. McStay, Morton, Lambie, Macfarlane, McLean, Cunningham, McGrory, Stevenson, Ferrier.

English League—Hacking, Goodall, Jones, Edwards, Kean, Bishop, Hulme, Jack, Dean, Bradford, Smith.

Right from the outset English forwards engineered a concerted drive against the Scottish citadel, following several unsuccessful drives, Smith put in a fast drive, which hit the crossbar. He headed the rebound into the net for England's first counter. McGrory equalized fifteen minutes later. A few minutes from half time Hulme sent in an easy shot, which dribbled into the net past Falconer.

Early exchanges in the second half were fairly even but under the steady pressure the Scottish defenders finally wilted. Hulme and Dean each scored twice. McGrory scored Scotland's second goal just before the final whistle.

IRISH DEFEAT WELSH FIFTEEN

Score Is 13-10 for Ireland in International Rugby Match—40,000 Spectators Watch Game

CARDIFF, Wales, March 10.—Ireland triumphed over Wales in an international Rugby match today, 13-10. The standing of the annual international Rugby series between Ireland and Wales now is: Wales won 23; Ireland won 14; drawn one. The match was played under ideal weather conditions. Forty thousand saw the game. The teams:

Ireland—Stewart, Byers, Stephenson, Ganley, Arigho, David, Bugden, Beamish, Clinch, Farrell, Mullens, Payne, Pike, McVicker, Cogney.

Wales — Wall, Finch, Bartlett, Roberts, Powell, Jenkins, A. John, D. John, Bowdler, Male, I. Jones, Y. Jones, Phillips, Skym and Hillindale.

The match opened in a sensational exchange of threatening rushes. After minutes of play the Irish started a movement in midfield, Ganley gaining possession and scoring a try which Stephenson converted. The Welsh halves then assumed the offensive and equalized through D. John and I. Jones.

Ireland again took the lead shortly after the resumption of play, Arigho racing around Male for the points. Stephenson could not convert. The Welshmen, however, exerted renewed pressure and Finch, although tackled, dragged himself and the ball over the line, I. Jones converting to give his team the advantage.

A few minutes later Ireland forged ahead when Davis and Arigho combined for the major points. Wales was fighting doggedly when full time was called.

RAPID RISE

Roy Van Graflan, the human loudspeaker, who made his debut as a major league umpire last season, is now twenty-seven and has been umpiring professional games since 1922.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

Should one "tap" the ball or "push" it in putting?

By WILLIAM MEHLHORN
(U.S. Western Open Champion, 1924, Santa Clara Valley Open Champion in 1927.

In putting, the ball is not pushed but hit with the wrists only. A fine, firm and crisp hit is necessary. The billiard player does not push the ball but hits it. The putting stroke is very similar to that stroke in billiards.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WINS B. C. RUGBY TITLE

Mt. Tolmie Boys Take Intermediate Honors From Meralomas, 5-0

School Caps Wonderful Record by Winning Provincial Championship—Wenman's Try and Heap's Convert Settles Keen Match

University School Rugby team, City and Island champions, capped a wonderful record for a season's play yesterday afternoon when they defeated Vancouver Meralomas, 5-0, to win the British Columbia Intermediate Rugby championship.

The game produced some of the finest Rugby of the year and brought together two well-schooled fifteens, who had close to 1,000 spectators on their toes throughout the one hour and ten minutes of play.

It was anybody's game, until Godfrey Wenman crashed his way through from the Meralomas' twenty-five-yard line, with two Vancouver boys around his neck, for a try, which was converted by Max Heap. Wenman's score came after about twenty minutes of play in the second half, and was one made by great headwork, dogged determination and sheer strength. Heap's convert was made in the face of a young gale and was beautifully done.

CONDITION COUNTS

The splendid condition of the University team was the deciding factor in a brilliant performance by two teams of almost equal calibre. Vancouver had the edge on the locals in scrimmages, heeling the ball out almost every time, but in the loose University dominated and their finer physique loomed to advantage.

University backs had a slight edge over the visitors, but only slight. Each side handled the ball with perfection, and the kicking, despite a heavy wind, was excellent.

Lawson, the halfback, was the outstanding invader, and the way he fed his backs was remarkable. Although nearing or past the forty mark, Lawson, who learned the game in New Zealand, showed he had lost no tricks, and his display was a finished one.

The teams were about evenly matched with regard to weight, University, if anything, having a small advantage. Vancouver looked to be a much older and more experienced team, but this was offset by the aggressiveness of the University boys.

Play in the first half favored University, who had the wind at their backs, but Meralomas put up a stiff front. In the second half the wind veered slightly and swept the field from the sidelines. University forced play during this canto, although several times they were hard pressed and fighting in their own twenty-five line.

The School won the toss and played with the wind at their backs. The ball was forced down into the Meralomas' territory, but the ex-champions retaliated vigorously with the result that the ball was placed in the University twenty-five line by a series of very effective forward rushes. A sharp battle ensued, but Tye, receiving the ball from a loose scrum, relieved the situation with a splendid kick.

WENMAN JUST MISSES

The School continued their offensive and a kick by Gardner was followed up and taken possession of by Miller, who after a short run passed to Wenman who fumbled the ball within a few yards of the Meralomas' line. The school maintained their supremacy and fought in the Meralomas' twenty-five for some time, but finally, Raycraft, visiting three-quarter, placed the ball well outside the twenty-five with a splendid kick. A series of forward rushes on the part of the Vancouver team brought the play still further up the field.

For a time it looked as if the Meralomas would score when Max Heap, School full-back, miskicked with the result that the wind carried the ball still further into University territory. Play see-sawed back and forth for some time, first in one's territory then in the other's, with no outstanding plays. Skillings, awarded a free kick in the far corner of the Meralomas' twenty-five, attempted a cross-kick, but the wind carried it over the line, and a twenty-five kick relieved the tension. Following up on a kick in play, Tuson, wing three-quarter for the Meralomas, gained possession of the ball and made a splendid individual run, but his pass was fumbled, and the play came to nothing. The whistle blew for half-time with the ball in centre-field.

The second half opened with a mad rush on the part of the Meralomas, who, with the wind partly at their backs, realized they had met their equals. Play was confined to the School's twenty-five for some time, and a good exhibition of defensive play was rendered by this team. Tye attempted to relieve the situation with a kick, but Cameron, the Meralomas' five-eights, realizing that a majority of the University men were off-side, made a fine attempt at a drop goal, but the kick went wide. Play was resumed in centre-field following the twenty-five kick. But the Vancouverites showed a keen determination to hold the upper hand, and in a short time the ball was back in the University territory. A neat combination between Tye and Skillings brought the ball well up the field into the Meralomas' half.

WENMAN GETS OVER

The Vancouver team was awarded a free kick on their own twenty-five and Gardner returned the kick and cleverly ran up and put Wenman on side. The latter took the ball out of the hands of a Vancouver back and scored the most spectacular try of the season with a run of over twenty-five yards, part of which distance he literally carried two Meraloma backs. No less sensational was Max Heap's successful kick at goal. For the remainder of the period those present saw both teams "all out." First play was in the School's territory, then in that of the Vancouver team. An offensive play on the part of Bob Miller proved dangerous, but his pass was fumbled and the play proved useless. The final whistle found both teams fighting hard in centrefield.

Captain Levien handled the whistle to the satisfaction of all, and the teams were:

University School—M. Heap, F. Skillings, H. Cotterell, A. Miller, D. Gardner, R. Tye and W. Taylor; T. Walton, F. White, H. Peard, C. Bernard, R. Hammond, C. Schmidt, G. Wenman, N. McLeod (Capt.).

Meralomas — O'Kelly, Raycraft, Tuson, Lythgoe, Dalby, Lawson and Miles; Cameron, Nichols, Clark, Pollock, Cummings, Hedreen, Jones, Lee.

Win B.C. Intermediate Rugby Championship

THE above picture shows the crack University School team, city, Island and British Columbia intermediate champions. This team climaxed a great record yesterday when it defeated the Vancouver Meralomas, 5-0, to win the provincial championship. Its record is one of the finest ever compiled by any team in this city, and probably throughout British Columbia and the Dominion as a whole. During its schedule it has piled up 224 points, while only nine were scored against it. From left to right they are:—Standing: Harry Cotterell, Carl Schmidt, Bobby Miller, Harry Peard, R. Hammond, F. O. White, "Cy" Bernard, T. Walton. Middle row: "Stew" Begg, Bob Tye, "Stub" McLeod (captain), Frank Skillings, "Spence" Clark. Sitting: Freddy Singleton, Art Mercer, "Buck" Taylor, "Max" Heap. Kneeling: Godfrey Wenman and "Donny" Gardner.

Esquimalt Hold North Shore to Two-All Tie

Dockers to Get Game Here by Draw—Miss Penalty Goal—Watt Badly Cut—Ladysmith and Nanaimo Chalk Up Wins

VANCOUVER, March 10.—Island teams did well in the Province Cup first round games on Saturday afternoon, two of them returning across the Gulf victorious, and the third making a draw after overtime play to win a play on their own ground at a later date. Nanaimo Davenports were too clever for Victoria Road Athletic Park, winning easily, 6-0, while Ladysmith got the better of the replay against Shelly's at Con Jones' Park to triumph 2-0. Esquimalt held North Shore United to a 2-2 tie at Confederation Park, and Sapperton shutout Kerrisdale at Sapperton by a 5-0 score.

DOCKERS MISS PENALTY

North Shore and Esquimalt live to fight again, being unable to break a 2-2 deadlock after thirty minutes' overtime, but the Islanders have only themselves to blame that they did not win outright as they missed a penalty kick in the first half. Fifteen minutes after the start Wood netted the first goal for Esquimalt and then shot wide from a penalty awarded against Lawn for handling. He, however, put on a second goal shortly after and Esquimalt led 2-0 at half-time.

Stewart, playing at outside right for North Shore, reduced the lead five minutes after the interval with a grand shot from the wing, but it was not until four minutes before full time that Jock Smith equalized.

WATT BADLY CUT

North Shore had the best of the overtime period, but could not beat the opposition team custodian. Watt received a bad cut over the eye when his head came in collision with Smith's boot in the extra time and was taken to the North Vancouver Hospital, where six stitches were inserted, but he was able to return to the Island with his teammates. Lawn, Luckette, Smith and Rae were the pick of the North Shore, while the two backs starred for Esquimalt.

PAS DOG DERBY STARTS TUESDAY

Greatest of Mushers Preparing Animals for 120-Mile Grind—St. Goddard Entered

THE PAS, Man., March 10.—Speeding over the lonely Northern trails, dog mushers of the North country are actively preparing for the annual The Pas 120-mile dog derby, which is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 13.

The famous mushers of the North, Emil St. Goddard, Earl Brudges, Shorty Russick, Harry Olensky, Leo St. Goddard, are some of whom raced in the Eastern classics this year, and are among the entrants whipping their teams into shape. Trail tests have proven the dogs in excellent condition, and fast time is expected, with the expectations of record-breaking runs. The course is on the Saskatchewan River, and each day the race will be forty miles, making five laps to each day's run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Next week will be "Carnival Week," and many attractions have been arranged in connection with the Derby, including a bonspiel, a "work dog" race and skating competitions.

Miss Esther Lee, elected by popular vote, will be the 1928 Carnival Queen, and with her court will preside at the various events, distributing the prizes to the victors.

Alderman Dewar Heads Lawn Bowlers

Alderman Robert Dewar was elected president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club at the annual meeting held Friday night. Alderman Dewar is quite a bowler, while in his younger days he was a famous lacrosse player.

Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, William Lothian; vice-president, H. T. Renwick; secretary, Dave Dewar; executive, H Dorrell, R. H. Tuthill, A. Paterson, M. Heywood, A. McKeachie, J. M. Fraser, W. H. Cullin, J. E. Day, W. S. MacAllen and A. B. McNeill.

The meeting was well attended and the members discussed the prospects for the coming season, which they anticipate will be the best in the history of the club.

The greens will likely be ready for play early next month.

HUDDERSFIELD GO INTO LEAD

Displace Everton in English First Division by Winning From Sunderland

LONDON, March 10.—Huddersfield Town, whose spectacular performance in English soccer, both in League and Cup games, have been the sensation of the pastime recently, today definitely assumed leadership of the First Division of the English League. Huddersfield displaced Everton by virtue of two points gained in a decisive win over Sunderland. Everton could only get a single point for drawing with Portsmouth. Cardiff City boosted themselves into third place by crushing Leicester City.

In the Second Division, the struggle of Chelsea to again get a clear lead met with success as the Pensioners defeated their nearest rivals, Preston North End.

Crucial games in the First Division of the Scottish League, in which the leading teams were engaged, were postponed because many of their players were included in the Scottish League team which met the English League team at Glasgow.

LONDON, March 10. — League football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Blackburn 2, Liverpool 1.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 1.
Bolton 1, Arsenal 1.
Cardiff 3, Leicester 0.
Everton 0, Portsmouth 0.
Huddersfield 4, Sunderland 2.
Manchester United 1, West Ham 1.
Middlesbrough 6, Bury 1.
Newcastle 7, Aston Villa 5.
The Wednesday 5, Burnley 0.
Tottenham 1, Derby County 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Blackpool 2, Hull City 1.
Bristol City 2, Barnsley 0.
Chelsea 2, Preston N E 1.
Clapton 1, Swansea 1.
Grimsby 2, Notts Forest 1.
Oldham 0, Leeds 1.
Reading 1, Manchester City 1.
Southampton 1, Port Vale 3.
Stoke City 2, Wolverhampton 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Brentford 3, Newport County 1.
Bournemouth 2, Coventry C. 1.
Brighton 0, Gillingham 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 1.
Exeter City 2, Charlton 1.
Luton 2, Swindon 1.
Millwall 6, Queen's Park 1.
Northampton 6, Merthyr Town 0.
Norwich 2, Plymouth 0.
Southend 2, Walsall 1.
Torquay 0, Bristol Rovers 0.

Northern Section

Barrow 2, New Brighton 1.
Bradford 2, Crewe 0.
Chesterfield 3, Ashington 0.
Durham 1, Doncaster 3.
Nelson 1, Lincoln City 3.
Rochdale 0, Hartlepool 1.
Rotherham 2, Accrington 1.
Southport 2, Wigan 1.
Stockport 3, Bradford City 0.
Tranmere 2, Halifax 2.
Wrexham 1, Darlington 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Aberdeen 3, Partick 0.
Airdries-Celtic postponed.
Clyde 2, Queen's Park 1.
Cowdenbeath - Motherwell postponed.
Dundee 4, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton Acads. 4, Raith Rovers 1.
Hearts 2, St. Mirren 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 1.
Rangers-Dunfermline postponed.
St. Johnstone 4, Bo'ness 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Alloa 4, Albion 3
Clydebank-Arthurlie postponed.
East Fife 4, Dumbarton 1.
East Stirling 3, Dundee United 1.
Forfar 3, King's Park 1.
Leith 4, Arbroath 2.
Morton 3, St. Bernard 1.
Queen of South 4, Bathgate 3.
Stenhousemuir 1, Armadale 0.
Third Lanark-Ayr United postponed.

Hunter and Rice Win Doubles Title

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 10.—Francis T Hunter, second ranking United States tennis star, paired with L. B. Rice, of Newton Centre, Mass., won the doubles net championship of Florida here today when they defeated Frank X. Shields, of New York, junior singles champion, and James Van Alen, of Newport and New York, 3-6, 2-6, 8-6 and 6-1.

CLASSY FIELD TO RACE TODAY

Fine Bunch of Sprinters Will Line Up in Mile and Sixteenth Race at Tijuana Track

SHASTA LILY JUST BEATS LONGSHOT

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, March 10.—Under a fine ride by Frank Stevens, Shasta Lily just managed to outrun Kid North, a longshot, that Jockey Hurst Philpot lifted along to within a nose of a win, rewarding his backers $53.20 to place in the fifth race here today.

Prospect put a wonderful sprint at the wire to take the seventh from Rallim, the warmly played favorite, Prospect paid $27.

Tomorrow brings out a field of strong favorites for the Coffroth in a mile and a sixteenth event. The top weight carriers will be Carlaris, Crystal Pennant, Handy Mandy and Light Carbine. Entering the effort with about twelve to fifteen pounds less to pack will be Grippeminaud, Woolridge, Shasta Gold and Wirt G. Bowman. The last horse carries but ninety-four pounds, and will have a host of admirers at the mutuel windows.

Today's results follow:

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Charming Shot (Hardy)	$12.20	$ 6.00	$ 3.40
Fill D. (Baker)		9.60	8.00
Omarsan (Trimble)			22.00

Time, :55 1-5. Also ran: Marilyn A., Star Prince, Becky Dear, Betty A., Voyage, Black Darling, Leading Lady, Troubadour.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Little Shasta (De Ford)	$13.00	$ 5.40	$ 3.40
Trade Wind (Luther)		4.60	3.20
Kamehameha (Hardy)			3.60

Time, 1:08 1-5. Also ran: El Mirasol, Pay Me, Fleet Prince, Davis Jr., Go Gold, Ileroakope, Handsome Star, La Jolla, Pretty Bill, Lemon Seth, Smart Horse.

Third race—One mile and one-eighth:

Kinsley (Luther)	$13.40	$ 7.20	$ 6.00
Frederick Raphael (Ayraud)		5.20	4.00
Brampton (Frye)			4.00

Time, 1:56. Also ran: Jolly Cephas, Metal, Jay Mac, Engadine, Olive Bunn, Curler, Mint Julep, Alice Loraine, Vibrator, Scarlet Bugler, Ben Kripp.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Combat (Kelly)	$ 7.20	$ 2.80	$ 2.60
Rockiluna (H Philpot)		2.60	2.60
Griego (Luther)			4.60

Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Kveheena, Kingbank, Sweesie, Shasta Sheik, Crybaby, Bonatilla.

Fifth race—One mile:

Shasta Lily (F Stevens)	$ 8.40	$ 5.20	$ 3.80
Kid North (H Philpot)		53.20	14.40
Lord Assagai (Wilson)			16.60

Time, 1:42. Also ran: Heathervale, Sweep Easy, Shasta Buck, Sweeping Ray, Last Shot, Louie Wright, Platinum, Reina Nevada, Greenshields.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Short Price (Luther)	$ 3.20	$ 2.80	$ 2.60
Lorena Marcella (Owen)		4.20	3.60
Eggnog (Warden)			2.80

Time, 1:06 4-5. Also ran: Minstrel Boy, Broadmoor, Harbinger, Potent.

Seventh race—One mile:

Prospect (Kelly)	$27.00	$ 7.40	$ 4.80
Rallim (Ayraud)		7.80	4.00
Realist (Inzelone)			2.80

Time, 1:40 2-5. Also ran: Miniater, Lieut Seth, Margie K., Jack Fairman, Florenda.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Buckpond (Luther)	$ 5.20	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
Canaque (Jones)		2.00	2.80
Queen Bess (Hooper)			6.40

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Fighting Red, St. Nicholas, Glassful, Agnate, Warsons, Beauty Star, Kilauea, Salton, For Me, Singapore.

Ninth race—Six furlongs:

Duck It (Luther)	$ 6.20	$ 2.40	$ 2.80
Heroakel (Ray)		2.60	2.60
Glint o' Gold (Inzelone)			3.40

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Swift Shot, Master Rock, Oreta, Shasta Sand.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:

Coffield	110
Dossier	110
Assault	110
Shasta Rock	110
Privately	106
Follow Me	110
Norcross	106
Kentle	99
Volt	113
High Art	113
M J McNulty Jr	104
Waikiki	99
Montello	99
John A Scott Jr	110
Tia Juana	110
Jimmie Trinz	106
Rocket	101

Second race—One mile:

Herbert	114
Blow Horn	107
Brookwood	107
Sawday	109
Mildred Ruth	109
Welty	106
Quoin	114
Jane Dierks	109
Star Dust	107
Golden Laura	104
Princess Elma	109
Common Gold	112
Bill Todd	109
Zing	107
Wilmer the Wizard	109

Third race—Seventy yards:

Parnell	103
Barn Dollar	110
Paula Shay	110
Bryndear	110
Climax	110
Klickitat Bum	108
Patriarch	109
Buzzer	101
Bank Jr	107
Yokohama Girl	114
Strife	96
Cloud Accelerator	109

Fourth race—One mile:

Golden School	93
Prattle	106
Shasta Pope	94
Moses	109
Firth of Tay	114
Harbinger	112
Negotiator	105
Marietta	109

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards:

Watch the Time	108
Jack Dempsey	92
Palolo	92
Shasta Negra	92
Pegassus	105
Tanist	101
Sanabar	95

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

*Shasta Bullet	122
Paavo	102
*Shasta Pine	98
Simony	102
Old Kickapoo	105
†Bonnie Omar	105
Maximum	95
Forecaster	95
†Conquistador	95

*Pantages entry. †Irwin entry

Seventh race—Lady riders; six furlongs:

Ferrass	127
Orlando Kripp	124
Big Heart	134
*Knighthood	134
Hollyboy	134
Hominy	134
Kaliko	124
Jedburgh Abbey	134
*High Joy	137
Combat	12

*Irwin entry

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Carlaris	11
Crystal Pennant	110
Grippeminaud	95
Wooldridge	98
Handy Mandy	112
Light Cardine	108
Shasta Gold	108
Wirth G Bowman	94

Ninth race—One mile and one-eighth:

Shasta Gralton	102
Little Blaze	109
Shasta Donna	107
Sonny	109
Rearoma	101
Golden Sweep	107
Olive Dealer	10
Marengo	107

Tenth race—Two miles and one-quarter:

Rockbomb	115
Clearview	102
Composer	101
Ask Him	90
Indian Tales	108
Apricot	108
Old Faithful	90
Bunbury	101
Bardalid	101
Irvington	116
Dukedom	101

Eleventh race—Six furlongs:

Lillian L	104
Thos. Lynn	111
Captain Guard	104
Cobra	110
Shasta Bishop	102
Orci	102
Merryman	101
Rapier	101
Sweeping Ann	112
In the Eye	113
Almaren	110
Tensas	93
Better Luck	117
Farron A Seth	106
Quince Garden	112
Hoatzin	104
Levulose	106
Lord Douglas	104

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King George to Withdraw His Famous Yacht

LONDON, March 10.—King George has definitely decided that this shall be the last year that his famous old racing cutter Britannia shall be put into commission. At the end of the regatta season the yacht will be reconverted for cruising purposes, for which his majesty will utilize it in future.

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Montreal May Get Next $50,000 Swim

MONTREAL, March 10.—A telegram from Allan Rosso, president of the Wrigley Company, which promoted the Catalina and Toronto Canadian National Exhibition marathon swims, read last night at a reception given to Ernest Vierkoetter, winner of the latter race, said that he (Ross) expected the next $50,000 swim would be held in Montreal this Summer.

Greenshirts and City Battle to Draw; S.O.E. Defeat Five C's, 2-1

Score Is 1-1 in Combination Cup Soccer Match—Allan Is Ordered From Field—Juveniles Put Up Interesting Game

Victoria West dropped their first point in the Combination Cup soccer series yesterday afternoon when they battled Victoria City to a 1-1 draw at the Royal Athletic Park, before one of the largest crowds of the season. In the curtain raiser, Sons of England juveniles, from Vancouver, defeated the Five C's of Victoria, 2-1 in an exhibition match.

The Combination Cup game saw the greenshirts having a decided edge in the play, not only in the first half when the heavy wind was in their favor, but also in the second canto. Greenshirts took the lead after fifteen minutes of play when Collins planted a low drive home for the only goal in the first half.

The second half was three parts over when Allan, left fullback of the Wests, was chased from the field by Fred Oliver for dangerous play. It was after Allan had been ordered from the field that the City equalized when Bissell's shot hit the upright and glanced into the goal. Allan's removal came like a storm out of the night, and with such suddenness that it was hard to realize what had happened. In playing the ball he collided with Gibson, outside right of the City, and, although the play looked fair enough, Referee Oliver ordered him to the dressing rooms. With ten men the greenshirts were disorganized, and as a result City had the better of the argument.

COLLINS OPENS SCORE

Wests opened the scoring when Collins beat Rogers at close range after Robinson had previously tested the goalie with a hot drive. City made a breakaway and Bissell sent in a weak shot which Whyte cleared. Greenshirts went right back and forced a corner, but Popham completed the play by skying the leather over the crossbar. Further attacks on the City citadel were successfully repelled before the half-time whistle. Victoria City forwards made one or two fine plays with Tommy Smith showing up remarkably well, but they seldom completed their attempts to make them appear dangerous.

In the second half the wind favored the City and at times their forwards made dangerous attacks only to be halted by the good work of Allan and Godwin. Wests had more than their share of offensive play and on two different occasions forced Rogers to leave his goal to clear, while opposing forwards put the ball over the empty net. With about twelve minutes to go, Allan was ordered from the field, and from then on the City had the best of the argument. Bissell put the teams on even terms when his shot from outside the penalty area hit the upright and bounced and landed in the back of the net. "Bob" Whyte, guarding the greenshirts' citadel, was tested with a number of hot shots in the remaining part of the match, but defended his charge without any further scoring.

Fred Oliver refereed, and the teams were:

Victoria West—Whyte, Godwin, Allan, Hawkes, Mulcahy, Popham, Connorton, Collins, Passmore, Robinson and Sherratt.

Victoria City—Rogers, A. Campbell, W. Campbell, Kelman, R. Preston, Barnswell, Gibson, Minnis, Bissell, Smith and Armitage.

S.O.E. WIN

In the curtain raiser, Sons of England Juveniles, from Vancouver, defeated Five C's of this city, 2-1, after a well-fought encounter. In the first half the locals had a decided edge, and after ten minutes of play broke into the score column after a fine combination play on the part of Youson and Jack Payne, the latter scoring with a nice shot. Johnson, the visiting goalie, was tested with a number of hard drives, but he performed in great style and prevented any additional scoring.

With the resumption of play the visitors had the edge. Hart, inside right, equalized when he planted a fine shot in the corner of the net, giving the local goalie no chance to save. For the next twenty minutes end-to-end play was the order. Sons of England finally took the lead when Reside, one of the locals, headed the ball into his own goal in an effort to clear. Both teams made a number of dangerous attacks before the final whistle, but no further scoring resulted.

Percy Payne refereed, and the teams were:

Vancouver S.O.E.—Johnson, Laboyne, Bunny, Scott, Magnall, Hamilton, Eazart, Smith, Harris, Hart and Vailnorth.

Victoria Five C's—Lund, Brown, Murie, Cave, Lund, Griffin, Pollard, Reside, Youson, G. Payne and J. Payne.

The visitors were entertained at the Sons of England Hall last night. They will leave this afternoon on the Vancouver boat for their homes on the Mainland. Mr. Popplewell is managing the visitors.

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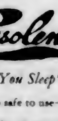

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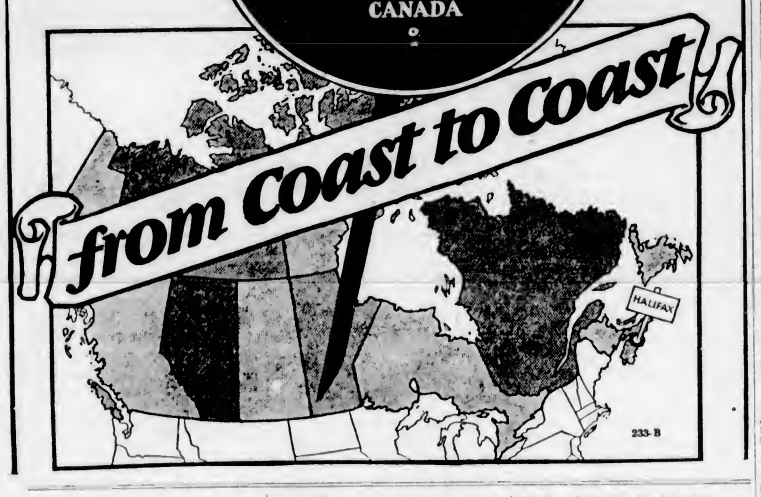

Elvery Wins Dog Race

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 10.—Finishing in a blinding snowstorm, Thomas Elvery, local musher, today won the Premier Mackenzie King Trophy awarded at the Prince Albert Winter carnival for the dog racing championship of Saskatchewan. His time for the total of forty miles, run in four laps of ten miles a day, was three hours and seventeen minutes.

Referees of basketball contests between the members of the Big Five of North Carolina will wear green and white striped jerseys in the future.

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Dave Lewis Puts Hay Away in Third Round

Local Boy Wins Island Lightweight Championship From Alberni Chinaman—Victoria Fighters Take All Their Bouts at Duncan

DUNCAN, March 10.—Dave Lewis, of Victoria, won the lightweight championship of Vancouver Island here tonight, when he knocked out Wing Hay, the fighting Chinaman of Alberni, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round main event of a boxing programme staged here tonight. One of the largest crowds in the history of the squared circle pastime attended the show, which was highly commendable.

DAVE LEWIS

Who won the Vancouver Island lightweight championship last night at Duncan when he kayoed Wing Hay, Alberni Chinaman, in the third round of their scheduled ten-round mix.

A left uppercut to the solar plexus in the third round sent the Chinaman down for the count, and it was not until ten minutes later that he realized what had happened. Some of the followers of the defeated man claimed the blow to have been low, but the referee and the judges ruled differently. Later word from the attending physician left no doubt as to the fairness of the blow that stopped a perfectly good bout.

The first round was fairly even, with the lads showing a willingness to mix from the first sounding of the gong. In the second round, the Victoria battler was the aggressor, and towards the latter stages, planted a wicked left uppercut into the Chinaman's solar plexus. Wing Hay doubled up from the effects of the blow, and Lewis, instead of finishing the job he set out to do, moved to a neutral corner and allowed his opponent to recuperate, with the result that the Alberni boy came back strong. In the third round Lewis came out and started a bombardment of body blows, but took very little in return.

THE KNOCKOUT DROP

About the middle of the round the Victoria battler connected with one of his left uppercuts to the solar plexus and this time Wing Hay went down for the count.

In the semi-windup event, Bill Foster, colored lad from Seattle, was given the judges' decision over Kid Stubbs, of Port Alberni.

Tim Keist, popular boxer from the Capital City, made his professional debut by gaining the judges' decision over Art Thiry, of Seattle. The Victoria lad made a great impression with the fans.

Albie Davies got the call over Ray Wood, of Seattle, in a four-round go.

Jumbo Davies, brother of Albie, scored a technical K.O. over T. Smith, of Seattle, in the opening bout, when the latter's seconds threw the towel in the ring after the second round.

Art Sandiland, of Nanaimo, fought an exhibition bout with Jack McLean, of Cobble Hill.

RISKO NOT WORRIED OVER BOUT

Rough and Tumble Boxer Hopes Sharkey Will Try to Bore in During Monday Night's Elimination

LIKES DEMPSEY'S STYLE OF MIXING

"Take a Sock and Give Two" Is Baker Boy's Motto — Fifteen Rounds Scheduled

NEW YORK, March 10.—The tougher and more often they come, the better Johnny Risko likes it.

That's why the former Cleveland baker boy, now the rough-and-tumble man of the heavyweight brigade, isn't worried much about his fifteen-round tussle with Jack Sharkey at Madison Square Garden next Monday night.

"All I hope is he comes in and fights," says Johnny. "Take a sock and give two. That's my game. I like to fight."

Sharkey may not choose to meet Risko at the latter's own game, however. The Boston tar has fought Johnny before and, like all the other topnotchers who have battled him, Sharkey probably has a healthy respect for Risko's left hooks and swings.

Johnny is always swinging. He may miss more times than not, but the one that connects is likely to leave a jarring impression. There is nothing gentle about Risko's methods. The baker boy is a "club fighter," a throwback to the old slam-bang days of the ring when the crowds came out chiefly in the hope that the boys would punch each other goofy.

DEMPSEY IS WANTED

There is no doubt that Johnny likes to fight. His record bears him out. He has fought all of the leading heavyweights of the last few years except Jack Dempsey. It is one of Johnny's few regrets that he has never had a chance to battle the Manassa mauler.

"Dempsey is my style of fighter," says Johnny. "He likes to punch and so do I."

From a man who has otherwise fought them all—Tunney, Heeney, Delaney, Sharkey, Paolino, Stribling, Berlenbach and Maloney—it would seem a fairly good comparison of the heavyweight talent could be obtained. The question draws a short but pointed answer from the bounding one:

"Tunney hits oftener."

PLENTY OF FIGHTING

It has been just one fight after another for Johnny, but he retains the distinct impression that nearly three years ago the present heavyweight champion of the world tossed enough leather at him to make the inexperienced baker boy dizzy.

Nevertheless it was this fight that established Risko's reputation. It occurred in Cleveland in 1925, little more than a year after Johnny turned professional and less than a year before Gentleman Gene took the heavyweight title from Jack Dempsey. There has always been some dispute about it and some claims have persisted, despite denial, that Risko had Tunney down. Here's the version of Danny Dunn, Johnny's manager:

"It was a tough fight, a lot tougher than Tunney expected. Gene was picked to win by a knockout, but he found Risko could take everything he had and still keep coming in. In one round Johnny caught Tunney off balance up against the ropes and jarred him but there was no knockdown. The fight went the limit, but Tunney won by a good margin on points. He was too smart and fast for Johnny, that was all."

LOOKED TOO FAT

Risko was out of a job, knocking around with the amateur fighters, when Dunn took hold of him about five years ago.

"He was the roundest, fattest heavyweight I ever saw," Dunn recalls. "I didn't want to bother with him, but one of my boys kept insisting I give him a chance. He quickly showed he could hit and take it.

"I kept him with the amateurs for about a year, during which he scored thirty-nine knockouts in fifty-nine fights. He thought nothing of knocking out two or three in one evening. He would sit around, waiting for me to dig up someone to box him. 'Got any more?' he would ask after each bout. He would go home only when the talent was exhausted.

"He hasn't changed much since. If I told him he was to fight Dempsey next week and Tunney the week after that, he might blink a little, but I doubt if he would even ask where it was to be."

Langford School Wins

LANGFORD, March 10.—Langford School basketball team defeated Happy Valley, 22-7, here this afternoon in a School League match. The teams were:

Langford — George Brotherson, Robert Brotherson, George Duncan, John Wilkinson and Gong Quan.

Happy Valley—Mary McKay, Neil McKay, Wilbur Rhode, Cluny McPherson and Tena McLeod.

BLACK GOLD MADE FORTUNE FOR HIS OPTIMISTIC OWNER

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Black Gold, the race horse which broke a leg and was destroyed here recently, had a history as well as a name with a story in it.

Some years ago R. M. Hoots was ruled off the turf because he refused to give up U-See-It, the dam of Black Gold, in a claiming race. Having a hunch that the filly would produce a Derby winner, Hoots refused to part with her under any consideration.

Mrs. Hoots, an Oklahoma Indian, had Black Tony and U-See-It mated, and as Mrs. Hoots had luck with oil the colt was called Black Gold, a name given to oil in Oklahoma. The horse was the turf sensation of 1924, winning the Kentucky Derby and other big races. When Black Gold was buried, his grave was decorated and he was shorn of his mane and tail by admirers.

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Garrison Wins Badminton From Willows Club

Garrison Badminton Club scored a decisive victory over Willows Friday night, at the Willows Club, by eighteen matches to six. The results, with the Garrison players first named, follow:

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Campbell and Miss Pitts beat Miss Lawson and Mrs. MacDonald, 15-10, 15-10.

Mrs. Ridewood and Mrs. Stuart beat Miss Morley and Mrs. Knox, 15-8, 15-5.

Mrs. Gibson and Miss Nicholson lost to Miss Lindblom and Miss Knox, 15-4, 15-3.

Mrs. Austen Leigh and Miss Matson lost to Miss Jones and Miss Benson, 15-4, 11-15, 15-7.

Miss Oates and Miss Carey beat Miss Fowler and Mrs. Lauder, 8-15, 17-14, 15-8.

Mrs. Merston and Miss Bryden beat Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Royle, 15-4, 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Radford and T. Holmes beat Knox and R. Phillips, 6-15, 15-6, 15-8.

McCallum and Merston lost to Gordon and J. Phillips, 15-6, 15-8.

C. Holmes and Brown beat Colonel Phillips and Colonel Worsley, 10-15, 15-2, 15-12.

Ridewood and Gibson beat MacDonald and Royle, 15-6, 15-10.

Flett and Denniston beat Mitchell and Hope, 15-7, 15-10.

Gray and Griffiths beat Exham and Rose, 4-15, 15-12, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Campbell and Radford beat Miss Morley and Knox, 15-8, 15-11.

Miss Pitts and T. Holmes lost to Mrs. MacDonald and R. Phillips, 15-12, 18-13.

Mrs. Stuart and Flett beat Miss Lawson and J. Phillips, 15-6, 10-15, 15-7.

Mrs. Ridewood and Gibson beat Mrs. Knox and Colonel Worsley, 15-12, 8-15, 15-4.

Mrs. Gibson and Ridewood lost to Mrs. MacDonald and Colonel Phillips, 15-4, 15-6.

Miss Oates and Brown lost to Miss Lindblom and Major MacDonald, 15-7, 11-15, 15-11.

Mrs. Merston and Merston beat Miss Fowler and Dr. Mitchell, 15-10, 15-7.

Miss Matson and McCallum beat Miss Jones and Royle, 15-10, 18-13.

Miss Carey and C. Holmes beat Miss Benson and Major Gordon, 15-12, 15-10.

Mrs. Austen Leigh and Denniston beat Mrs. Lauder and A. E. Exham, 12-15, 15-10, 15-12.

Miss Nicholson and Gray beat Mrs. Stern and Hope, 15-7, 15-4.

Miss Bryden and C. Holmes beat Mrs. Royle and Rose, 15-6, 15-6.

Famous Jockey Goes Under Knife

EARL SANDE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Earl Sande, famous jockey, is at Roosevelt Hospital convalescing from an operation, it is learned. Sande was admitted to the hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation yesterday. The nature of his illness was not disclosed. He was reported to be resting comfortably.

Keating Basketball

KEATING, March 10. — Three basketball games were played at the Temperance Hall last night. Local seniors defeated West Road, 22-18. The other two games went to visiting teams, the Victoria Doo Dads defeating the intermediates, 36-27, and the Red Birds downing the local girls, 38-2.

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TOD MORGAN SIGNS TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST FLOWERS

TOD MORGAN

BOSTON, March 10.—Tod Morgan, Seattle junior lightweight boxing champion, has agreed to defend his title here March 22 against Bruce Flowers, New York negro, according to word from the office of Eddie Mack, matchmaker for the Argonne A.A., today. The match will go ten rounds.

Phil Scott, British heavyweight, has been signed to meet Roberto Roberti, of Italy, in another ten-round feature bout on April 18.

LEAP YEAR MIXED FOURSOMES TO BE HELD AT UPLANDS

A Leap Year mixed foursomes will be held at the Uplands Golf Club next Sunday. Ladies will choose their partners, and entries will close at 4 p.m. Friday. Starting times will be drawn for. One-half of the combined handicaps will be allowed.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

DIVISION II

Hudson's Bay beat St. Mark's "B" 22-16.

St. John's "B" beat Willows Park 26-14.

Lake Hill "B" beat St. Mark's "C" 19-16.

Lake Hill "A" beat C.S. Ramblers 21-12.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles

Carley beat Bridge, 21-20.
Scroggs beat Carley, 21-13.
Slocomb beat Byng, 21-9.
Shrimpton beat Colvin, 21-17.
Leiper beat Goodwin, 21-17.
J. McMillan beat Wells, 21-15.
Gibson beat Kirchen, 21-16.

Doubles

Leiper and Scroggs beat Chadwick and Meadows, 20-14.
Wells and Kirchen beat Johnston and Fraser, 21-12.
Colvin and Mayne beat Lambie and Pearson, 17-15.
Carley and Nelson beat Williamson and Stewart, 17-12.
Lambie and Hislop, Jr., beat A. McMillan and Betts, 20-14
Gibson and Gibson beat Shrimpton and Nicolls, 25-15.

Matt Hunter Elected Head of B.C. Baseball

VANCOUVER, March 10. — The British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, at its annual meeting tonight elected the following officers: Honorary president: J. Carl Pendray, Victoria; hon. vice-president, A. W. Courtney, Nanaimo; president, Matthew Hunter, Victoria; first vice-president, Stan Mackenzie, New Westminster; second vice-president, B. Newbury, Vancouver and secretary-treasurer, Stan Smith, Vancouver.

There was a keen contest between Matthew Hunter and the retiring president, Joe Baker, for the presidency.

The senior "B" organization was allowed to name three delegates to the British Columbia executive, and two to the play-off committee. It was decided to donate the one-third which the association takes from the play-offs back to the senior "B" league, which means that the senior "B" clubs will divide the play-off money on a fifty-fifty basis.

Senior "B" players will not be allowed to transfer to senior "A" clubs if they have played three games with senior "B" teams. An amendment made to the constitution allows a player a limit of sixteen instead of fourteen. The senior "A" league will be allowed to declare winners up to August 23, instead of the fourteenth.

Delegate McFarlane, of Victoria, urged the association not to consider the Sons of Canada club too harshly on account of their playing two ineligible men in the play-offs last year. He said he would be personally responsible for the action of those under his jurisdiction.

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DINING-ROOM—Oak Extension Table and Set of Diners, Sofa, Arm Chairs, Smoker's Set, Coal Scuttle and Fender, Window Cushions, E.P. Ware, Teaware, Chinaware, Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains and Wilton Carpet, Etc.

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BEDROOM 4—Double Brass Bedstead and Mattresses, Oak Chiffonier and Dressing Table, Chairs, Occasional Table, Electric Lamp, Pictures, Curtains, Axminster Carpets, Etc.

BEDROOM 5—Single Brass Bed and Mattresses, Dressing Table, Chairs, Curtains, Carpet, Etc.

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Plays and Players

Cohens and Kellys At Capitol, Monday

Tears and Laughter Aplenty Called Forth by Film Story With Deep Human Interest and Lots of Fun—Showing on Screen This Week

Eyes and throats, hands and hearts are called into play by "The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," the Universal production which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre for a week's run.

Touching pathos turns into wild hilarity in this surprising sequel to "The Cohens and Kellys," a picture that made the whole world laugh and call for more, until the producer, Carl Laemmle, was compelled to make a bigger, better and funnier screen drama dealing with the further adventures of the Irish and Jewish families.

It starts out with deep human interest and a lot of fun. Suspense grows up to the end. Many surprising turns of events occur that are led up to with skill and facility.

The acting is just what one would expect of the superb cast, which includes three members of the original "Cohen-Kelly" cast. These are: George Sidney, known throughout the laughing part of the world as Mr. Cohen; Kate Price, who created the role of Mrs. Kelly and who makes the best of a rich opportunity; Vera Gordon, who made the role of Mrs. Cohen and portrays the character again with mirthful success.

J. Farrel MacDonald is co-featured with George Sidney. His work in the role of Kelly will live long and be associated with ribs that ache from laughing.

Gertrude Astor is the dizzy French vamp who lures the younger Kelly from the straight and narrow path of being a dull husband for the spritely Miss Cohen, played by Sue Carol.

Charles Delaney, as Kelly, Jr., gets the two families into a fluster when he falls in love with the Cohen girl. The Cohens and Kellys board the same boat for Paris to break up the match and from that time on—you'll be tickled to death.

The stage attractions include MacGreevy and Jeffries, two dandy artists in a novelty musical presentation that will be sure to please; Betty Anderson, a soprano soloist of rare merit and personality in song selections; Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, in a new skit, and a special overture by the Capitol Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of Al. Prescott.

Choir Boy—What made you give up singing in the choir? Former Colleague—I was absent one Sunday, and someone asked if the organ had been mended.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," featuring J. Farrell MacDonald and George Sidney.

Columbia—Renee Adoree in "Blarney."

Dominion—"The Last Command," starring Emil Jannings.

Playhouse — "Stella Dallas," featuring Alice Joyce and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Variety—"The Blood Ship," with an all-star cast.

The Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

STARK REALISM IN "BLOOD SHIP"

Tense Story of Days of Ocean Clipper Told in Film at Variety

A starkly realistic story of the sea out of the pages of the distant past will be seen on the screen of the Variety Theatre all this week, where "The Blood Ship," a Columbia production, is the featured attraction. It tells a tale of the days when the clipper ship sailed the seven seas and steam vessels were practically unknown. This was a time when only a real two-fisted man could follow the sea for a living. The captains of many of these "greyhounds" of the ocean were brutes incarnate. Such a one is

RONALD COLMAN

Who is featured in the photoplay "Stella Dallas," the feature picture showing all this week at the Playhouse Theatre.

featured in the film, and his maniacal treatment of the crew (poor brutes who were shanghaied aboard in the dead of night) is vividly realistic. So much so, that when in the end he is thrashed to death in a thrilling fight to the finish, there is a sigh of satisfaction from the audience.

Many of the scenes in this melodrama are not pretty to look at, but they hold one spellbound nevertheless. As a contrast to the brutality and red blooded action is a sweet romance between a winsome lass and a sailor lad, who has willingly shipped aboard the hell ship in order to be near her. The story never flags for a moment, and the theme and treatment are unusual and impressive.

Hobart Bosworth is the featured star with Jacqueline Logan and Richard Arlen. The two latter carry the love interest. All in all, "The Blood Ship" can be checked off as one of the pictures worth while seeing. It is good entertainment.

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Starring Emil Jannings, Showing All Week at the Dominion Theatre.

Sunday Concert at Capitol by Patronage Of Rotary Club

The fourth concert by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Band, at the Capitol Theatre tonight, will be given under the patronage of the local Rotary Club. Mr. James Hunter, basso, and Bandmaster James M. Miller, two Rotarians, will render solos, the former a song, and the latter in one of his splendid trombone solos. Miss Marie McLaughlin, soprano, will sing an appropriate number, and a flute and clarionet duet will be played by Bandsmen Jones and Cadwallader. The programme as follows will commence as usual at 8:45 o'clock:

March—"Rotarian ... Blankenburg
Overture—"Orpheus" ... Offenbach
Characteristique—
(a)—"The Village Blacksmith" ... de Carmont
(b)—"Lola" ... Friedeman
Song—"The Flora Dance," ... Katie Moss
Rotarian James Hunter, basso
Selection from the comic opera, "Robin Hood" ... de Koven
Trombone Solo—Selected ... Bandmaster (Rotarian) Miller
Song—"April Morn" ... Robert Batten
Miss Marie McLaughlin, soprano
Oriental Phantasy—"In a Chinese Temple Garden," ... Ketelbey
Flute and Clarinet Duet—"Mad Scene" from "Lucia," ... Donnizetti
Bandsmen Jones and Cadwallader
Porto Rican Dance—"Rosita" ... Missud
Grand March from the Opera "Die Folkinger," ... Kretschmer.

STELLA DALLAS AT PLAYHOUSE

Superb Cast Gives Screen Interpretation of Miss Olive Higgins Prouty's Serial

Manager Calladine, who usually maintains a strict silence about the silent dramas that play at his Playhouse Theatre, promises in enthusiastic terms that the super-attraction, "Stella Dallas," which opens at his house tomorrow for a run of six days, is as distinctive and as out of the ordinary a brand of entertainment as ever thrilled the patrons of any theatre.

"Stella Dallas," by Mrs. Olive Higgins Prouty, first appeared as a serial in The American Magazine; later as a best seller novel, and then seventy-five newspapers throughout the country ran it, and Mrs. Leslie Carter starred in it as a stage play. It has been broadcast over the radio and now Samuel Goldwyn sponsors "Stella Dallas" as a Henry King production, adapted for the screen by Frances Marion.

"Stella Dallas" on the screen is an exact pictorial translation of the novel, according to the producer. It unfolds a story of a typical American girl, in whose heart tumult rages and seeks romantic expression. Stella's love-life, her rise to the heights and her fall to the depths, is a dramatic X-ray, full of emotional climaxes and colored with vivid realistic revelations.

A superb cast, that admirably fits the author's conception, was selected with rare care and discrimination to interpret the characters that are known to the millions who have either read the novel or seen the play.

SCENE FROM "THE COHENS AND KELLYS IN PARIS"

A Universal Production Showing at the Capitol Theatre All This Week.

Monte Blue Does 50-Foot Stunt Drop

A fifty-foot fall from the top of a cliff to the ground beneath was one of the stunts successfully executed by Monte Blue recently on the Island of Tahiti, in the South Seas, for an episode in "Southern Skies." However, Blue sustained no injuries in the stunt, for Nature provided a shock-absorber to break his fall. The "shock-absorber" was a variety of palm tree, which, while not growing to a great height, has a very thick and spongy top which—according to the actor—is just about as easy to alight on as a large size feather bed. Raque Torres, a native girl, has the feminine lead in the new production, while Robert Anderson plays the "heavy."

"Mother," said a little girl, looking up from her work, "what does 'Transatlantic' mean?"

"Oh, across the Atlantic, of course! Don't bother me!"

"Does 'trans' always mean across?"

"I suppose it does. If you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you to bed!"

"Then does 'transparent' mean a cross parent?"

A sickle, made 5,000 years ago of wood and having blades of flint, has been put on exhibition at the British Museum at London.

Food for animals in the London Zoo cost $65,000 last year.

Mark Hambourg, Master Pianist, To Give Recital Here

Mark Hambourg, one of the world's supreme pianists, who is embarking here for a tour of Australia and New Zealand, and is now on a short tour of Canada, has expressed the desire to play in Victoria particularly. He is expected to be here the first week in April, and arrangements are now in hand to have him give a recital about that time. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hambourg, who, before her marriage was the Hon. Dorothea Mackenzie, daughter of Lord Muir Mackenzie. Mr. Hambourg has returned to Canada fresh from his great recent successes in London.

SLIDING BRIDGE COMPLETED

At Bagneaux, a suburb of Paris, has just been completed the world's longest "bow-string" girder bridge. Its arch, 285½ feet long, alters its shape under heavy loads and changes of temperature. One end of the bridge is pivoted upon its supports while the other can slide backward or forward.

SPLENDID COMEDY CAST AIDS LORELEI

Festive Gold Digger Pursues Activities in "Gentleman Prefer Blondes," at Coliseum

With a record group of comedy players assembled, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," will be at the Coliseum this week.

Heading the cast is Ruth Taylor, a comparatively unknown screen actress who was chosen for the role of Lorelei Lee, blonde gold-digging heroine, after a nation-wide search. Another girl of the same status plays her girl friend, Dorothy, the brunette wisecracker. She is Alice White, former script clerk who turned actress and has appeared in less than half a dozen pictures.

The rest of the cast, which is far better known, divides into groups which correspond to the episodes in Lorelei's life, as shown on the screen. Luke Cosgrave, Hollywood's most famous "beard," plays Lorelei's grandfather, and Margaret Seddon is her mother. York Sherwood, English comedian, portrays Mr. Jennings, the man Lorelei shoots, and Chester Conklin, he of the walrus moustache, enacts the judge who frees her from resultant murder charges.

One of the most important roles is played by Ford Sterling, screen comedian of long experience. He is cast as Gus Eisman, the Chicago Button King, who takes Lorelei out of the movies to "educate" her. She meets the other characters in the course of her education.

On the Coliseum stage will be seen and heard Jack Carr, the actor vocalist; Brown and Brown, who are comedy acrobats, late of Barnum & Bailey circus; and Fred Owens & Co. in musical numbers. There are the usual comedy and British News Weekly, also a very entertaining novelty picture called "Fantasy." Altogether the management consider this the best entertainment offered to their many patrons.

Fair Maiden—Your eggs are very small today, Mr. Short. Mr. Short—Yes'm, they are, but I'm sure I don't know the reason. Fair Maiden—Oh, I expect you took them out of the nests too soon.

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"The Last Command" Comes to Dominion

Emil Jannings, Featured in Paramount's Latest Big Opus, Displays Unusual Artistic Talent in Treatment of Tense Dramatic Situations

Emil Jannings, the great character actor who appears at the Dominion Theatre in the stellar role of "The Last Command," is a consistent defier of tradition. His pictures, in nearly every instance, have a tragic ending, which defies the general American idea that all plays or motion pictures must have a happy ending in order to "get over."

So it is with "The Last Command," Paramount's latest picture in which the great actor is starred. Jannings encounters no end of distress while William Powell, who is the villain, escapes all the traditional unhappy fates of the orthodox villain. Even Evelyn Brent, the beautiful heroine, who plays the part of a Russian revolutionist, meets an unhappy fate.

As Jannings is a real artist, he believes that art may best be served by setting down an event just as it would probably happen in real life, regardless of the consequences, which explains his attitude on plays as a whole. Fans will remember the pictures, "Variety" and "The Way of All Flesh," in which this famous artist appeared, and will hesitate to condemn these works of the great artist as not coming up to the standard the movie-going public has set for itself.

So it is with "The Last Command."

MUSICAL ATTRACTION

The stage musical attraction for the week will be provided by the Stankeviches, clever Russian artists, who will be heard in violin and piano numbers. They will play every afternoon and evening. These capable artists are already well known to Victoria audiences, and are always well worth hearing.

GOLDWYN OFFERS $2,500 FOR IDEA

Enterprising Producer Seeks Stories Preferable for Either Donald Colman or Vilmy Banky

Samuel Goldwyn announces an offer of $2,500 as an award for the best idea for a picture. Preference is to be given to stories suitable for Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky. There is absolutely no restriction in the form in which ideas may be submitted. Original stories, adaptations of novels or plays, suggestions on published or produced works or even a fifty-word synopsis of a story will be acceptable.

Last Spring, when Mr. Goldwyn made a similar offer, the prize of $2,500 was won by Betty Osborn, a sixteen-year-old Milwaukee girl, for suggesting "Leatherface," a Baroness Orczy novel published fifteen years ago. Under the title of "Two Lovers," it is to be released shortly as the final co-starring picture for Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky.

Mr. Goldwyn requests that all suggestions be sent to his studio at Culver City, California, so that they arrive before April 1. The selection of the winner and the awarding of the prize will be made soon after Mr. Goldwyn's return from London.

In making such an offer, Samuel Goldwyn directly opposes the practice of a majority of the large producing units, which refuse to accept or read unsolicited manuscripts.

The hardest thing about learning to skate is the ice.

RUTH TAYLOR, FORD STERLING AND ALICE WHITE
In the Hector Turnbull Production "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," a Paramount Picture Showing at the Coliseum All This Week.

TWO "FINDS" FADE INTO UNKNOWN

"Dimples" Lido and Jeanne Williams, Yclept "Sonia" Cease From Continuities

'S funny, but they never let you know what happens to the sensational "discoveries" who are so highly exploited when "found," says a writer in The N.Y. Telegraph. I suddenly got to thinking of what has happened to "Dimples" Lido, Universal's great discovery, and Sonia Karloff, the little "Danish" importation, who emigrated from the name Jeanne Williams and Tex Guinan's alumnus.

Alas for poor "Dimples" Lido. They named her after the beach on which they found her. And now she's all washed up. Little "Dimples" would eat—and hence didn't remain Little "Dimples." Now she is back in Europe, with at least having had transportation back and forth from Hollywood at Universal's expense.

There's mystery attached to Sonia's disappearance. Sonia is still in Hollywood, undoubtedly, but no longer under contract by Cecil B. DeMille, from whom she drew three months' salary. Her option expired last week. It was not renewed. Sonia didn't work during that three months. The mystery is this—Sonia or Jeanne really is a beautiful photographic type. She's Garbo with twice the amount of sex.

So we may hear of Sonia again shortly. Give the little girl a hand.

SPORTING LIFE IN '80'S SEEN IN FILM

"Barney," Screened at Columbia Monday, Recalls "Bare Knuckles" Day of 40 Years Ago

What "The Iron Horse" was to the story of the early railroads, and "The Covered Wagon" to the westbound pioneers, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Blarney," is to the bare knuckle days of prize fighting.

The picture, which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, has been enacted by a noble cast. The story itself, which was written by Donn Byrne and appeared in The Saturday Evening Post, is considered the classic of the prize ring.

Ralph Graves, one of the newest and most interesting of male graduates from comedies, plays the role of Carabine, while Renee Adoree, noted for her recent work in "The Big Parade" and "The Blackbird," plays the heroine, Peggy Nolan.

The story is a dramatic tale with a backing of sporting life in the 80's and scored a sensation on its first appearance as a magazine story, following which it was published in book form.

TWO FILMS MAY GROSS $500,000

Gloria Swanson and Charlie Chaplin Smash All Broadway Records in Box Office Results

Gloria Swanson's "Sadie Thompson" and Charlie Chaplin's "The Circus" may total $500,000 in grosses on their first runs on Broadway, according to United Artists Corporation, which releases both films.

"Sadie Thompson" is now in the fourth week of its run at the 2,000,000 United Artists' Rivoli, New York. It broke the third week record of the house with a gross of $34,182. Its first week "Sadie Thompson" smashed every house record at the United Artists' Rivoli with a gross of $48,500, exclusive of the $2 opening night charity show. The second week the picture drew $43,120, which beat every record but that of its own first week. In three weeks, then, "Sadie Thompson" has grossed $125,802 at popular prices in a house that seats a few more than 2,000 people. Next week "Sadie Thimpson" will enter its second month.

"The Circus," at the 3,000-seat Mark Strand, in New York, drew $243,159.15 in one month. Its first week's business was $81,206, including a midnight premiere at $3.30 per seat. The second week of "The Circus" was $70,128.90, the third $50,206, the fourth and final week $41,618.25. The picture which preceded "The Circus" had grossed less than $25,000 in its single week.

Each picture, backed by the draw of its star's name and personality, cracked every house record at the Broadway theatre in which it played.

LANGFORD PERSONAL

Many friends of Mr. Oak, of Atkins Road, will regret to hear that he is in the hospital in Victoria, suffering from the effects of an accident.

McBRIDE CLUB TO MEET

The McBride Conservative Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday night in the club rooms, Broad Street. After the regular business the evening will be given over to the social committee, who will conduct a partner whist drive commencing at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Good prizes will be given.

MARY McCOY JAMESON
Soprano, Who Will Hold a Recital at the Empress Hotel Ballroom, Tuesday, March 20, Assisted by Justine Gilbert, Violinist

The Tale of a "Dud"

In Which Gilbert, Erstwhile Captain of "Footsloggers," Tells How One Square Peg in a Round Hole in the Army Refused to "Stay Put," With Somewhat Disastrous Results to the German Flying Corps.

By "WINGS"

By "WINGS"

"You never met Blank in the Flying Corps, you say," remarked our friend, Gilbert, former staff captain in a Dominwealth division of footsloggers. "Well—have another one, and I'll tell you the tale of Blank. And there will be a moral to the tale, I will have you observe, a moral—and, in homely language, it might thus be phrased: that the army in war-time is the least likely place in the world for the proverbial square peg in the round hole to stay put.

"Blank really had a heavy battery of brains under his rather handsomely-shaped skull. But no one would ever have suspected it from the character of his work. He was clever enough to graduate as a bachelor of engineering at the age of twenty—which seems to indicate a cerebral capacity somewhat higher than that of the average Australian aborigine—but why he never seemed to be able to unlimber those brains in France, no one could quite understand. He was a bit of a muddler-through, I'm afraid. Couldn't get the right sort of job, I suppose.

"He certainly must have had brains, but he certainly didn't have brawn. Indeed, he might have qualified for the atomic weight championship of the world, had there been such a thing. Not that he could box, but that he could only have weighed about ninety pounds with all the people of the world—including my own—piled high upon his non-too-broad shoulders.

GRADUALLY DRIFTED

"His ninety pounds didn't stand him in much stead as a platoon officer in the line, and he gradually drifted from place to place until, when we were in the Salient, he came to anchor for awhile at brigade headquarters as officer in charge of details—G.O.C. batmen, etc., don't you know. Sometime later he drifted along to our divisional headquarters.

"Nice chap, Blank, awfully nice chap—but, really, we never knew quite what to do with that ninety-pound human entity. Ultimately we thought we had found the right niche for him as salvage officer—sort of glorified junkman, if you'll remember." (Gilbert has a downright turn of phrase!)

"Then, one fine day, a call came around for men to train as pilots and observers in the Flying Corps. Here you are, Blank! Here's a job for you!" one of the lads in the mess sang out with a suspicion of an unworthy snicker. I'm afraid. "And, do you know—the erstwhile G.O.C. platoon, G.O.C. batmen and G.O.C. diversified and well assorted junk, took kindly to the Flying Corps' invitation to try to break his neck in an aeroplane.

"He left, Blank did, shortly afterwards. In a way we were sorry to see him go for he was a confoundedly nice chap—but, well, he left, anyway. And that was the last the mess ever saw of 'Balmy' Blank.

"Months, oh, many months afterwards, we were again in the Salient. One used to tootle off occasionally, y'know, and a pal and I dropped in for tea one afternoon atatwo-seater squadron. The war was seeming to assume a much more pleasant quality of general unpleasantness when I was suddenly reminded of Blank.

"'I say, did you ever meet a bit of a dud of a Dominwealth in the Flying Corps called Blank?' I asked of our hosts.

"'Blank'—a bit of a dud! Look here, if you have any more 'duds' like Blank just send him along to us' came back an instant and pretty well general chorus.

THEY WANTED MORE!

"We looked at the lads in amazement. They wanted more 'Blamy' Blanks. 'Pon our Corps Headquarters' file, we thought did they also want a few volumes of the Boys' Own Paper translated into the original Sanskirt, or something equally as useful in the gentle business of beating the Hun?

"And then they told us. They told us poor, old 'Balmy' had been shot down and killed just a few days before. But what a fight he put up, m'boy! He was flying a scout, our hosts told us, over Hunland, beyond the Salient. Five enemy machines flocked around him. He got two of them—sent them crashing down, that little blighter did! That left three—pressing him hard. Suddenly, from nowhere at all, from way up in the clouds, another Hun came diving down in an all-red machine—(ah—I see you know which machine I mean!)—came diving down on his tail and shot him down . . . Six to one, by gad!"

Gilbert paused, lassoed the chandelier neatly with a series of smoke rings from that perfectly foul pipe of his, waited precisely the correct number of seconds for the best dramatic effect and gave us the smashing "punch" of his yarn.

"But that isn't all," he continued, turning his tobacco incinerator upside down and pointing it at us like a pistol. "They told us that that physically insignificant quondam G.O.C. batmen, G.O.C. scrap heap, that likeable little molecule of humanity, had shot down thirty-two was it—or thirty-six? I've really forgotten—enemy machines, all by himself. Why he had been one of the lords of the air! One of the fighting lords of the air, my boy! You can imagine what we Dominwealths thought of the Baron and his red machine.

THE MORAL

"But the moral of the tale, if moral it is—have I demonstrated my contention that the army in time of war is the best instrument in the world to discover a man's talents, sooner or later, and make use of them?"

Gilbert struck another match, looked at us more or less triumphantly, and remarked—airly, and rather banally, we thought—that he might add further to our store of knowledge and wisdom some day if we continued to be an accomplished exponent of the fine art of being a good listener.

Mary McCoy Jameson In Recital March 20 At Empress Hotel

Mary McCoy Jameson possesses a voice of great power, its special beauty lying in a certain ethical quality and instinctive sympathy. She is imbued with a love for the best in music. The character of her programme shows she has no desire to win applause cheaply, her songs being either of the classical or the most difficult modern type. Mrs. Jameson will hold her recital in the Empress Ballroom, Tuesday evening, March 20, assisted by Justine Gilbert, violinist; Rita Ormiston McNeil and Ira Dilwort, accompanists.

Televisor for Planes

LONDON, March 10.—The Daily Mirror today said that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an airplane in the near future.

Captain O. L. G. Hutchinson, associate of Baird, arrived in England after successful tests of television from London to the liner Berengaria and from London to New York.

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(Soprano)
Assisted by
JUSTINE GILBERT (Violinist)
RITA ORMISTON McNEIL (Pianist)
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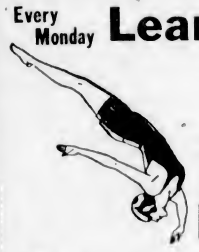
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B. C.'s Wealth and Climate Are On the Coast

Concentration There Advised in Coming Mining Boom Foreseen—"Nothing the Matter With the Province Except Bewilderment"

By J. E. THORNHILL

(This article is part of a letter from the author to a friend in London. It deals mainly with mining and prospecting for minerals in the Coast range.)

This Winter there has been a mining boom in Montreal and Toronto, with the result that a great deal of capital has been found for mines in Northern Manitoba. Some of those who have made profits in speculating in mining shares in Eastern Canada have put those profits into already established mines in British Columbia. We have had a little boom. It seems now that we should be attracting attention in both London and New York.

I have often been asked, "What is the matter with British Columbia?" I can see nothing the matter except bewilderment, so I am writing to you to try and give you a clear idea of the main lines of mineralization on the Coast and also other information that will interest you.

BIGGEST POWER SOURCE

As far as the Island is concerned, we are all hoping that the Campbell River falls will be harnessed. The Campbell River is far and away our biggest river, and if it was fully harnessed, it would give about 800,000 horsepower. That should mean a very big development of manufacturing, the factories probably being on the north bank of the Tsolum River, between Courtenay and Comox and about thirty miles south of the power plant on Campbell River. The company that has got hold of the Campbell River is the Crown Willamette Company of Canada. Their capital seems to come mostly from Portland (Oregon) and San Francisco. From what I can hear the work of harnessing the Campbell River falls will not start till the Spring of 1929.

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After spending a week with an old friend at Parksville I walked to Campbell River. The area between Courtenay and Campbell River is nearly all logged-off. Logging companies are offering the logged-off land at prices varying from $6 to $8 an acre. In order to get their taxes down—the wild land tax is very heavy—they have seeded a lot of the logged-off land down to red clover. In some places the red clover has taken very well. If I could see my way to settle in British Columbia, I would get a section (square mile) of this land and slowly clear it, for, as you know, the climate of the East Coast of Vancouver Island (south of Seymour Narrows) is, without doubt, the best in the world—the Winters of Southern France and the Summers of Northern Norway. Alas! the heavy cost of land-clearing prevents it settling up.

LOST—A MOUNTAIN

The logging-off of the land between Courtenay and Campbell River now lets one see Mount Albert Edward the whole way. I had only seen this mountain from my old hay meadow in the Oyster River basin. I had hoped to have seen Mount Washington which is shown on the maps northwest of Courtenay and only a few miles in from the sea. It is given as 5,200 feet. My line of sight lets me see all Mount Albert Edward above 1,600 feet. I ought, therefore, to have seen Mount Washington. On my return I went to the E. & N. Lands Office, but they could give no information about Mount Washington. I went to the chief geographer, and he was final about it. He said that it was taken from the Admiralty survey.

Now I am not looking for trouble, but I question whether Mount Washington exists except in the imagination of some Admiralty draughtsman. I am told I am wrong because what goes down on an Admiralty chart apparently is the same as a judge's decision on fact; it is final and there must be no questioning it.

BIGGEST IN CANADA?

Dealing with mountains, we have had some really interesting news. The height of Mystery Mountain was determined only last month, and its position fixed by triangulation. The highest peak in the Rockies is Mount Robson—12,972 feet; Mystery Mountain is 13,260 feet. It is, therefore, the highest mountain in British Columbia, and, unless I am mistaken, the highest mountain in Canada. Mystery Mountain lies between the Klinaklini and Homatko Rivers (Bute Inlet). The scenery in Bute Inlet and Knight Inlet is the grandest on the whole coast. The fact that our highest peak is now known to be in this country should attract an exceptional number of tourists this coming Summer.

I am hoping that the Government will retain the name Mystery Mountain, as I am a great believer in keeping to the discoverer's name. I am afraid that they will call it Mount Waddington—I think that this would be a mistake, as we already have in the Homatko Canyon Waddington Trail, Waddington Glacier and Waddington River. Waddington called his mountain Mount Mystery, an attractive enough name.

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Now let us get back to mining. The trouble with British Columbia is that newcomers, especially those who have come to invest money in the country, are apt to be bewildered. The London Financial Times has just recently drawn special attention to British Columbia as a field for the mining investor. I have in The Colonist advocated the systematic prospecting of "the contact" in the Coast Range. That is too big a job to be undertaken offhand, but it will come in time. What we want is more prospecting and, for myself, I want to indicate where mining capitalists—we expect many here in Summer—should look for propositions already found.

From what I can hear it seems probable that there will be a rush to the Atlin district in the extreme north of the coast of British Columbia. In this country there is a lot of free-milling quartz carrying exceptionally high gold values. The Engineer Mine, on the east side of Taku Arm, is doing exceptionally well. Claims south of the Engineer and on the west side opposite are worth investigation. The country east of Atlin city on the east side of Lake Atlin (our biggest lake) is hardly prospected yet despite indications of gold.

AMBASSADOR MAY HELP

The Atlin field is easily reached by steamer from Victoria, rail from Skagway and then by lake communication. A less circuitous route is via the mouth of the Taku River. Now that we have a Canadian Ambassador in Washington there seems to be a chance of getting a Canadian port of entry which will shorten the distance immensely, but from the head of navigation of the Taku River a wagon road of twenty-three miles has yet to be built.

I tried to get information about the Iskist. There were forty claims staked there in 1923. The claims are all still held so I conclude that they must be good. However, I could get no information whatever, either from the Government or from private individuals. That country, for records of mining claims, comes under the Telegraph Creek recording office.

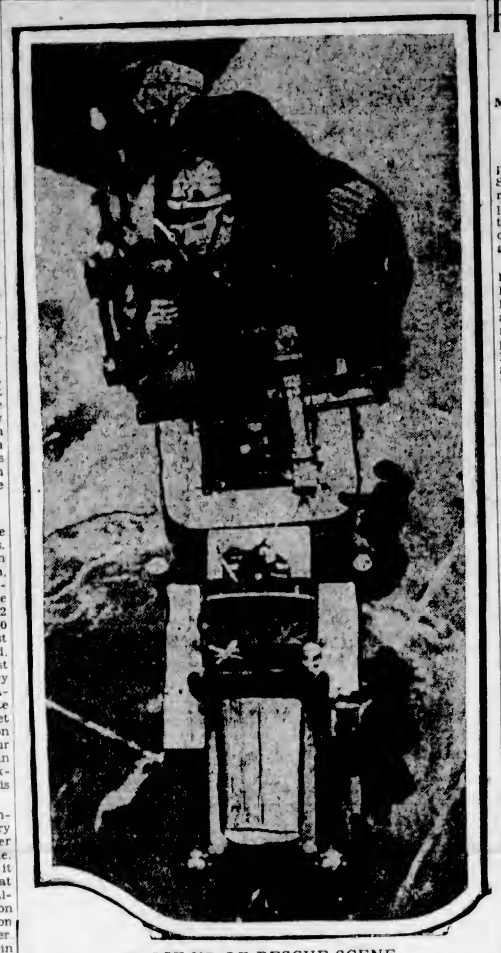
A mineralized area that is easy of access, which has been neglected, is just east of "the contact" in the Skeena Valley. The mineralization is low-grade copper. The country is partly in the Omineca and partly in the Skeena Mining Division. Copper City is a subrecording office under Omineca jurisdiction. It is possible to record claims staked in the Skeena district at Copper City.

A BIG JOB

Although I have advocated the systematic prospecting of "the contact" in the Coast Range, I know that it is far too big a job to get going at once. The people here hardly yet realize that this line of country is their greatest mineral field. There is, however, a very easy line of country that can be searched at once for little money. I want you to take the 1923 Department of Lands map which I sent you and draw a line from Refuge Bay on Porcher Island to Swanson Inlet. All this country is in the Skeena recording district, whose headquarters is at Prince Rupert. On Porcher Island there are five claims. Last year they sent eight-two tons of hand-picked ore to the smelter at Anyox in Goose Bay. The recovery was $57 a ton. There are claims on Pitt Island which the Provincial Mineralogist has reported on. I have read these reports most carefully and also the reports on the ore bodies on Khutze Inlet, nine miles north of Swanson Bay, and the reports of the mineralization two miles north of Swanson Bay. Putting two and two together I can see a line of country from Refuge Bay to Swanson Bay that is faulted with recent volcanic intrusions into the batholith that forms the Coast Range. This faulting and intrusions of fresh igneous dykes must be mineralized. If I could see my way to spend the Summer in British Columbia I would only be too glad to lend a hand in prospecting the line of country I have indicated.

Little remains to be said. Mineralization is so inaccessible in most places that it is far too early to tackle any line of country south of Swanson Bay. But nearer in we have something which should turn out good, that is the Ashloo canyon in from Howe Sound. It is the same story as on the islands I mentioned—recent dykes in the batholith. All the claims in the Squamish section are good and are worth investigation and, moreover, they are comparatively close to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

I have no influence in British Columbia. I am neither a business man nor a mining man. However, I can see a rising tide of optimism which promises well. We have already started to build an elevator in Victoria. We are building a worsted mill and now an effort is being made to start a tannery in Victoria. A mining boom is coming and if I could get people to listen to me I should say: "Don't bewilder people. Concentrate on the Coast." That's where both the wealth and climate are.



CLOSE-UP OF RESCUE SCENE

The fireman and his burden are 85 feet in the air above the new type of apparatus on the ground. This machine, being tried out in London, England, consists of pump, fire-escapes and monitor, all in one. The fireman is using the telephone connected with the ground.

RUBBER MARKETING

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, March 10.—The Rubber Planters' Association of Malaya has passed a resolution strongly opposing the removal of the restriction of rubber exports established by the Stevenson plan. The Kuala Lumpur Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that the solution of the rubber problem is the complete and effective co-operation of the Dutch East Indies, and any control not embracing all exports from the Eastern producing countries will be of little practical value to the Malay States.

PUPILS' RECITAL OF HIGH QUALITY

Musical Programme at Amphion Hall Much Enjoyed—Careful Training Indicated

A number of Dr. J. E. Watson's pupils, assisted by Mr. Frank Smedly, bass soloist, were heard in recital on Friday evening in Amphion Hall. It is quite evident those participating had received careful training, both in technique and interpretation.

Gerald Staples, representing the kindergarten, played "A First Piece" with pretty effect. "Minuet L'Antique, Paderewski, found capable hands in Gladys Kinsey, this number being remarkably well played. Velda Holland in "Forest Lanes," Coleridge Taylor and Helen Schwengers in "Butterflies," Ludwig, both desceptive numbers, were artistically rendered.

Representing the modern school, Evelyn Valiant gave a beautiful interpretation of "Fireflies," Frank Bridge, while Marion Hargraves played 'Capriecioso," the same composer with delicacy.

Miss Phyllis Fewster played Schubert's "Hark! Hark! The Lark" with great buoyancy and finesse. Her second number, "D Flat Prelude," Chopin, being equally well rendered.

Two contrasted compositions by Dr. J. E. Watson, "Marche Humoreske," played by Eugene Phillon, and "Once On a Summer Night" by Faith Robson, were very well received.

The vocal numbers by Mr. Smedley added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, especially his rendering of "The Flute Player" by Frances Allitsen.

Those taking part were: Margaret and Eugene Phillon, Jessie Farr, Jack Stokes, Ray Rowlands, Gerald Staples, Mary Bevan Pritchard, Clarence Dawley, Velda Holland, Hilda Holstein, Clifford Hutchinson, Grace Farr, Elizabeth Welch, Gladys Kinsey, Dorothy Cox, Charlie Plowright, Jack Lindsay, Helen Schweugers, Eva Vowels, John McLauchlin, Mrs. Lynn, Betty Smedley, Dick coroney, Marion Hargraves, Mrs. Adams, Kathleen Armstrong, Phyllis Fewster, Florrie Smethurst, Evelyn Valiant, Faith Robson, Inez Penzer, Willie Crothall.

Griffiths Assembling Cast for New Film

D. W. Griffith is now gathering his cast for "The Battle of the Sexes," which will be his next United Artists' production. Jean Hersholt and Belle Bennett are thus far the only ones definitely set for the roster. Phyllis Haver, in all probability, will play the feminine heavy. There were reports of Estelle Taylor being slated for this. Griffith is said to have wanted her, but negotiations fell through there. Negotiations are now in process with Universal for the use of Mary Philbin once more by Griffith. D. W. is pleased with her work in "The Drums of Love," and would like to use her in his next.

Shot 500,000 Feet Of Film on 'Speedy'

Close to half a million feet of film, negative and positive, have been used by Harold Lloyd in the filming of "Speedy," his current picture which is now nearing completion for release this Spring.

This tremendous film footage has been made necessary by the nature of "Speedy," which is probably the most difficult film Lloyd has ever attempted to "shoot," not excepting "Safety Last." Lloyd has utilized 325,000 feet of negative film, and has printed 150,000 feet of positive, making altogether nearly 500 reels. Of this amount, hardly more than 8,000 feet will be actually seen by the public.

NEXT WAR'S RADIO STATION

A motorcycle sending station, demonstrated by the French Army at Satory, where experiments with the motorcycle for army use were made.

HORSE COMES BACK

LONDON, March 10.—The horse is plodding his way back to popularity on the London streets. Four years ago he received a setback. There was a slump in horse traffic. The automobiles forged relentlessly ahead in the traffic race. Then in 1926 the horse staged a comeback, and today firms state that they find him more economical and more suited in many ways for short journey transportation.

Disappointments From Musical Festivals

Musical Festivals are unquestionably a great asset to a community. However, many competitors become disappointed because of lack of proper preparation, and also because they have been misled by well-meaning, though ignorant, advisers, as to the extent of their vocal ability.

The adjudicator is there to conform to the rules of correct singing, and therefore he certainly cannot tolerate squeaky high notes, a plum in the mouth (lifeless quality), a voice not having that necessary elemental lusciousness, nor the ability to deal with dipthongs, etc.

To avoid the possibility of disappointment due to lack of preparation, Victorians who wish to make good at the forthcoming Festival should not overlook the opportunity of securing the services of Cav. C. Di Castri, 1020 Pandora Avenue, who has the ability to correct all the abovementioned vocal troubles, with a musical ear, recently refreshed by direct contact with the best voices of Europe.

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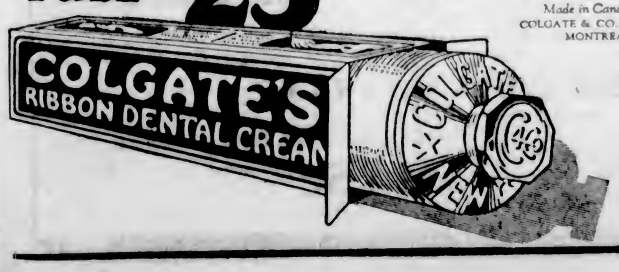

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CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

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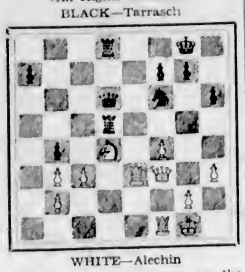
BLACK—Tarrasch



WHITE—Alechin

The diagram and moves are the end of the game which follows:

WHITE	BLACK
31. R (B 1) K 1	31. Q B 4
32. K R 2	32. R Q B 1
33. R (K 1) K 2	33. K B 1
34. R K 5 !	34. R (B 1) Q 1
35. N B 5	35. Q N 3
36. Q N 3	36. N R 4

White threatens 38. R K 8 ch, R x R; 39. R x R; 40. Q K 7 ch.

37. Q R 4	37. N B 3
38. N x R P	38. P x N
39. R K 6 !	39. P x R
40. Q x N ch	40. K N 1
41. R x P	41. R (Q 4) Q 3
42. Q N 6 ch	42. K R 1
43. Q x P ch	43. K N 1
44. Q N 6 ch	44. K R 1
45. Q R 5 ch !	45. K N 1
46. R K 7 ! and mate impends.	

A fine combinative game with a Morphy touch at the finish:

WHITE Alechin	BLACK Tarrasch
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P Q 4
3. K P x P	3. P K 5
4. P Q 3	4. N K B 3

Em. Lasker gives 4. Q N B 3 !, K N B 3; 5. Q K 2, B Q 3; 6. P Q 3, Castles; 7. P x P, N x P; 8. N x N, R K 1; 9. Q B 3, B K B 4; 10. B Q 3, B x N; 11. B x B, P K B 4; 12. N K 2, P x B.

5. P x P	5. N x K P
6. N K B 3	6. B K B 4
7. B K 3 !	7. P Q B 3
8. B B 4	8. P Q N 4
9. B N 3	9. P B 4
10. P Q 6 !	10. P B 5

If 10 ....Q x P; 11. Q x Q, B x Q; 12. B Q 5.

11. Q Q 5	11. N Q 2
12. Q x B	12. N x P
13. Q Q 5	13. B K 2
14. Castles	14. Castles
15. N B 3	15. N B 3
16. Q Q 2	16. P x B
17. R P x P	17. P N 5
18. N Q 5	18. N B 4
19. N x B ch	19. Q x N
20. K R K 1	20. K R Q 1
21. B Q 4 !	21. N x B
22. N x N	22. Q B 4
23. Q R Q 1	23. R Q 4
24. P R 3	24. Q R Q 1
25. P B 3 !	25. P K R 3
26. Q Q 3	26. Q Q 3
27. Q B 3	27. N R 4
28. R K 4	28. N B 3

28 .... P B 4 ?; 29. R K 6 !.

29. R K 3	29. N R 4
30. R K B 1	30. N B 3

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A bright game full of thrills follows.

WHITE Alechin	BLACK Levitski
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N Q B 3	2. N K B 3
3. B B 4	3. N x P !
4. Q R 5	4. N Q 3

It is clear that after 4. N x N, P Q 4 !, or else 4. B x P ch, K x B; 5. N x N, P Q 4. Black emerges unscathed from the tribulations of the opening stages.

5. B N 3	5. N B 3 !
6. P Q 3	6. B K 2
7. N B 3	7. P K N 3

7 .... Castles !.

8. Q R 3	8. N B 4
9. P N 4	9. N (B 4) Q 5
10. B R 6	10. N x B

10 ...., B B 1 !.

11. R P x N	11. P B 4
12. B N 7 !	12. P x P
13. Q R 6 !	13. B B 1
14. B x B	14. R x B
15. N K N 5	15. N Q 5 !
16. N x P	16. R K N 1
17. N Q 5 !	17. N x P ch

If 15 ...., Q B 3 ?; 16. Castles, K R !.

After the plausible 17. Castles, Q R, Black can disentangle himself; 17. ...., N B 4; 18. Q Q 2, Q R 5, and the attack can be repelled.

18. K Q 2	18. N x R
19. R x N	19. P B 3

Or if 19 ...., P Q 3; 20. N (R 7) B 6 ch, K B 2; 21. N x R, Q x N; 22. N x P, followed by 23. N N 5 with a decisive attack.

20. N (R 7) B 6 ch	20. K B 2
21. N x R	21. Q x N

If 21 ...., P x N; 22. Q R 7 ch, K B 1; 23. Q x N P, Q K 1; 24. Q N 5 !, Q B 2; 25. N B 6 !, P Q 3; 26. P R 3 !, P x P; 27. R K N 1, with a winning attack.

22. N N 6	22. R N 1
23. N B 4 !	23. P Q 3

The winning move, for Black cannot prevent the opening of the King's file, which proves decisive.

24. N x Q P ch	24. K K 2
25. N B 4	25. B B 4
26. R K 1	26. Q R 1
27. Q K 3 !	27. R Q 1
28. N x P	28. K B 3
29. N x P ch	29. B x N
30. Q K 5 ch	Black resigns

The games and notes are from Alechin's "My Best Games."

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Oxford University C.C. won the match with Birmingham by 6½ to 5½; Cambridge U.C.C. beat the Imperial C.C. by 8½ to 1½. The individual championship of the University was won by Milner Barry with ten clear wins; half-blues were awarded to two freshmen, viz., Sandbach and Max Black, for good performances this season.

Midlands Championship — Warwick won 15½ to 1½ by Shropshire, thereby qualifying to meet Oxfordshire in the final round next month. Hampshire beat Berkshire by 11½ to 4½ in the Southern Union contest.

The Field announces the sale of the famous Rimington - Wilson chess library, one of the most comprehensive in existence, for it covers the literature of the game from the fifteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth. The oldest works in it are the late fifteenth century translations of a sermon by Jacobus de Cessolus, who found that the game afforded useful analogies and illustrations with which to embellish his discourse. It was translated into English under the title of "The Game and Playe of Chesse," and published by Caxton in 1474. Lucena's treatise, 1497; Ruy Lopez, 1561, "Die Spanishe Partie". Ponziani, 1782; Lolli, 1763, and Greco, the Italian Morphy, believed by Steinitz to be one of the greatest of all time. His book has a portrait of King Charles I, who was very fond of chess.

United States—The American Chess Bulletin for February, just arrived, reports the arrival of Capablanca in New York, being met by General Garcia and the Chancellor of the Cuban Consulate. The ex-champion is Inspector-General Abroad of the Cuban Consular Service. In 1914 he was a secretary of the St. Petersburg Legation, and has stated that a war was not expected even by the higher-ups until just before its declaration.

Capablanca gave full credit to Alechin for his victory, but intimated he was not his real self during the encounter. He expressed confidence in his ability to recover his lost laurels in the return match planned for 1929.

He denied a report that he was fonder of cards and billiards than he was of chess. "It is simply ridiculous," said Capablanca, "that I prefer any other game to chess. I consider chess so far superior that there is no comparison. My sole aim is to bring chess up to the level of an art, for I believe it to be that, and not merely a scientific recreation wherein memory is the main requisite."

He reiterated his opinion that the time would soon be here for a modification of the game to make it more difficult. "It is only a question of years when modification will be imperative," he added, referring to grand masters only and not the rank and file of players, for whom the good old game will answer for at least another 1,000 years.

Fifty-one players faced him at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and he emerged from the ordeal undefeated, but three drew their games.

Capablanca's proposition that chess might be benefited by some radical change has led to a storm of disapproval, headed by no other than Akiba Rubenstein, who was interviewed by the chess editor of The New York World.

"As I undersand it," said Rubenstein, "Capablanca believes that chess theory has advanced so far that it is time to change its fundamental laws. He proposes to increase the number of squares on the board. His reason for this radical suggestion is that it has become too easy even for ordinary players to draw against opponents of the first rank. For my part, I cannot endorse that idea, and am inclined to question the validity of his logic.

"In the first place, chess as now played is good enough for the millions who love it, and myself, too. Secondly, I have not been able to find in the decades during which I devoted myself to an intensive study of chess theory that the memorizing of variations of itself insured success in play over the board.

"In the third place, a certain Dr. Mach, of Hamburg, has for years experimented with his invention known as 'dimensional' chess and made efforts to popularize it. In this he failed. And in the recent Berlin meet with Nimzowitsch, Bogoljubow and Tartakower competing, one day's play gave only two draws out of seven games."

Rubenstein's opinion is of value, he being the only master other than Alechin to defeat Capablanca in a majority of games when they crossed boards together.

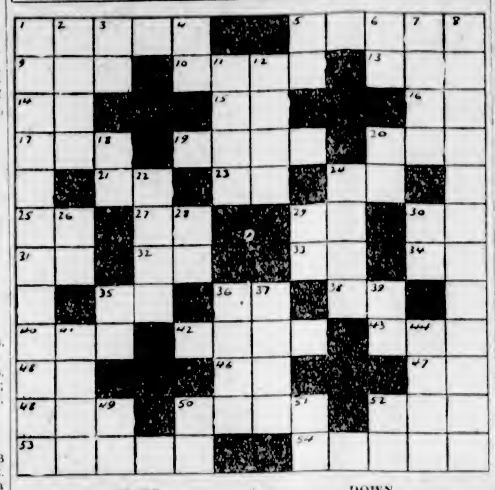
Frank J. Marshall's simultaneous display at the Boston City Club against thirty-one strong players resulted in his winning 26, drawing 3 and losing 2, to Babbitt, chess editor of The Monitor, and Chevalier, champion of Harvard University.

Correspondence Chess—An interesting match between New Hampshire and Vermont, 6 to each state, will play 2 games each, is planned.

Review—Rinck's "700 Fins De Partie" What Alechin is to the over the board game, Henri Rinck, of Barcelona, is to the realm of end-game studies and compositions. This famous author, who many years ago published a collection of 150 of his exquisite creations in book form, and later a second edition of 300 positions, now has completed a new work entitled "700 Fins de Partie." It is a veritable classic As the title implies, the work, consisting of 542 pages, with four diagrams to a page, is in the French language. This, of course, is no bar to its full enjoyment by the enthusiast of any nationality, for the chess figures speak a universal language. Moreover, the solutions are given in a form combining the French and algebraic notations.

Denmark—The triple tie for first place in the last national championship was decided by the victory of Erik Andersen over O. Larsen. Andersen is, therefore, Danish champion. In last year's team tourney he won 8, lost 4, and drew 3—66.66 per cent; Sir Geo. Thomas and Hansen scored 80 per cent.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Taking of too much interest.
5. A trial-printed compression.
9. Pinch.
10. Other.
13. Evergreen.
14. Doctor (ab.).
15. Maid loved by Zeus.
16. Continent (ab.).
17. Wriggly fish.
19. Hollow instrument.
20. Knowledge.
21. Pronoun.
23. Compass point.
24. Belonging to me.
25. Toward.
27. God of Babylon.
29. Southern state (ab.).
30. Three-toed sloth.
31. Hewing tool.
32. Wing of a house.
33. King of Bashan.
34 Within.
35. Bone.
36. Postcript (ab.).
38. I am.
40. Writing fluid.
42. Look for.
43. Consume.
45. Negative.
46 Metric system.
47. Printer's measure.
48. Obtain.
50. Flat surface.
52. Vapor.
53. Slides.
54. Horned animal.

DOWN

1. Informal compacts.
2. Father.
3. Toward the top.
4. Pronoun.
5. Hebrew letter.
6. Concerning.
7. French river.
8. Aromatic resin.
11. Legal claim.
12 Part of the foot.
18. Lithium (ab.).
20. Southern state (ab.).
22. Nodules of earth.
24. Ancient wise men.
26. Beast of burden.
28. Nickname.
29. Behold.
30. Three-toed sloth
35. Correct (ab).
36. Fruit.
37. Withered.
39. Mother.
41. Christmas.
44. Afternoon meals.
49. Note of the scale.
50. Like.
51. Exist.
52. Proceed.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

"Ask Me Another"

By JUSTIN SPAFFORD and LUCIEN ESTY

GENERAL QUIZ

1. Who was Anthony Comstock?
2. What language furnishes nearly all our terms used in the writing of music?
3. Who was "The Little Corporal"?
4. Give the name of (a) the dangerous rock and (b) the whirlpool, on opposite sides of the Straits of Messina, between Italy and Sicily.
5. What American historian, essayist and novelist wrote "The Sketch Book"?
6. Of what profession is Samuel Untermeyer a member?
7. What is meant by the verb "to ricochet"?
8. What metropolitan newspaper is owned by Adolph S. Ochs.
9. What is the meaning of the expression "to go berserk"?
10. What is the meaning of "entre nous"?
11. Give the next line after: "Maxwellton's braes are bonnie."
12. For what do the initials W. C. T. U. stand?
13. The initials of what great American firm are W.U.T.C.?
14. What is the technical name for soft coal?
15. Give two names subsequently used to designate the city formerly known as St. Petersburg.
16. What is the subject of the statue The Discobolus?
17. Who wrote "The Bab Ballads"?
18. What is the name of the device which enables submarines to observe the sea's surface while submerged?
19. When change is made from a cash register for a person who has not made a purchase, what key is pushed down in opening the drawer?
20. What is a Very pistol?
21. In what book does Betsy Trotwood appear?
22. What Secretary of State was responsible for our "open door" policy in China?
23. In the United States, what is the postal rate per ounce for first class mailing matter?
24. When the Roman matron asked to see Cornelia's jewels, what did the latter present?
25. What did (a) Booth, (b) Guiteau and (c) Czolgosz have in common?

ANSWERS TO GENERAL QUIZ

1. Secretary and Special Agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice; author of "Traps for the Young (1844-1915).
2. Italian.
3. Napoleon Bonaparte (1768-1821) so called because of his small stature.
4. (a) Scylla and (b) Charybdis.
5. Washington Irving (1783-1859).
6. The legal profession.
7. To glance from a surface, as a cannon ball or bullet; to skip
8. The New York Times.
9. To fall into an animal-like frenzy through rage.
10. Between ourselves, confidentially.
11. "Where early fa's the dew," (from "Annie Laurie," by William Douglas).
12. The Women's Christian Temperance Union.
13. The Western Union Telegraph Co.
14. Bituminous.
15. Petrograd (1914-1925) and Leningrad (1925-).
16. A discus-thrower in action. It is attributed to Myron (Fifth Century, B.C.).
17. William Schwenck Gilbert (1836-1911).
18. The periscope. It consists of a revolving prism capable of reflecting the rays from any part of the horizon down a vertical tube.
19. The "no sale" key.
20. A pistol used in warfare for discharging illuminating rockets or signals.
21. "David Copperfield," by Charles John Huffham Dickens (1812-1870).
22. John Hay (1838-1905).
23. Two cents.
24. Her sons (among them were Caius and Tiberius Gracchus).
25. They are assassins of American presidents; (a) Lincoln, (b) Garfield, (c) McKinley.

SPECIAL QUIZ—SCIENCE

1. What man gave his name to an early photographic process?
2. Who constructed the first telescope.
3. What French naturalist wrote many interesting books on the lives of insects?
4. Is there any limit to the height to which a balloon can ascend, and if so, why?
5. What metal is the best conductor of electricity?
6. What causes lightning?
7. What was the name of the cermet which came uncomfortably close to the earth in 1910?
8. What industry was greatly influenced by an invention of Joseph Marie Jacquard?
9. Who discovered the theory of the pendulum?
10. How is it that cable companies can handle a large number of messages with a few cables?

ANSWERS TO SPECIAL QUIZ—SCIENCE

1. Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre (1789-1851) to the daguerreotype.
2. Galileo Galilei (1564-1642).
3. Jean Henri Casimir Fabre (1823-1915).
4. Yes. The balloon rises because of the buoyancy of the air, and as the distance from the earth increases, the atmosphere becomes more and more rarified and eventually ceases.
5. Silver. (Copper is used commercially because it is comparatively cheap).
6. A difference of electrical potential between the upper regions of the atmosphere and the earth, thick dense clouds serving as the conductor for an electrical discharge.
7. Halley's Comet.
8. The textile industry, by the Jacquard loom.
9. Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) discovered the law of the vibration of the pendulum in 1582.
10. Because it is possible to send several messages in each direction simultaneously over one cable.

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By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

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West: ♠ 7 2 ♡ 9 7 4 3 ◇ 8 7 5 ♣ K J 6 2

East: ♠ Q J 10 9 6 ♡ K J 8 ◇ K 3 ♣ 8 5 4

South: ♠ A 8 5 ♡ Q 10 6 2 ◇ Q J 4 ♣ A Q 10

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
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9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
			Total Tricks Won			

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	.....	.....
Honor Score	.....	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 81

S—♠ 9 8 4 ♡ Q J 10 ◇ A 5 2 ♣ A K Q 6
W—♠ 7 6 3 ♡ 8 5 2 ◇ 10 9 3 ♣ J 9 7 4
N—♠ A Q 5 ♡ A 6 4 ◇ K J 7 ♣ 8 5 3 2
E—♠ K J 10 2 ♡ K 9 7 3 ◇ Q 8 6 4 ♣ 10

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	C6	(C4)	C2	C10		1
2	H8	H2	H4	(H3)	1	
3	(CA)	C7	C3	D4	1	
4	(CK)	C9	C5	H7	1	
5	(CQ)	CJ	C8	S2	1	
6	(HJ)	H5	HA	H9	1	
7	H10	H6	(H6)	HK		1
8	D2	D9	DJ	(DQ)	1	
9	D5	D3	(DK)	D8	1	
10	DA	D10	(D7)	DQ	1	
11	(S9)	S3	S5	S10		1
12	S4	S6	(SQ)	(SJ)	1	
13	S8	S7	(SA)	SK	1	
			Total Tricks Won		10	3

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	40	.....
Honor Score	40	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

(Bid 1 N.T. Played by South)

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. If every finesse in the hand is successful, Declarer cannot even then avoid the loss of a Club trick. East is marked with the singleton ten of Clubs. By permitting him to win the first trick, East is forced to open one of the three remaining suits, any one of then at a disadvantage.

Trick 11. Only the Spade suit remains, so East can be safely thrown in for the extra trick.

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Auction Bridge Analyzed

By WYNNE FERGUSON

Author of the Authoritative Book, "Auction Bridge for 1927"

TWO DEFENCE PROBLEMS AND ONE QUESTION OF OFFENCE STRATEGY THAT WILL RACK BRIDGE BRAINS

The problems of the play of the hand are very different, according to the defensive or offensive position of the player. Here are three example hands, two in defence and one in offence that will repay careful study.

HAND No. 1

Y: h—Q J 8 4, c—Q 10 9 3, d—K J 9 8, s—4.
A: h—K 9 3, c—J 6, d—7 5, s—A 10 9 8 3 2.
B: h—A J 8 5 2, c—6, d—8 7 5 2, s—10 8 3.
Z: h—7, c—8 5, d—10 6 3, s—J 9 7 5 2.

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid no trump. A passed, Y bid two hearts and B passed. Z bid two no trump and all passed. A opened the five of spades, Y played the eight, B the king and Z won the trick with the ace. Z now led the nine of hearts. What is A's proper play? Should he play a low heart or play the queen? Think this over carefully before reading further and consider the bidding. If Z had held three hearts or more, it is more than probable that he would have passed Y's two heart bid. The fact that he has bid two no trump probably indicates that he has only two hearts. It is unlikely that he has a singleton for, if he had, he would probably not have bid a no trump in the first instance. Good players always avoid a no trump bid if their hand contains a void suit or a signleton. The conclusion is, therefore, that Z has exactly two hearts. If A should play the queen of hearts, therefore, all Z would have to do to make four heart tricks would be to refuse to win the first trick. Then as soon as he obtained the lead, he could lead his second heart, finesse the jack and so win the next four heart tricks. A can block this pretty little play, however, by playing the seven of hearts on the second trick. If Z plays the jack from Y's hand, it will win the trick, but the only other heart trick he can win is the ace. A must win the third heart trick and so blocks Y's heart suit as the hand contains no re-entry card. This play, also, looks simple, but notice how frequently a player will split his equals when he can only lose by so doing.

HAND NO. 2

Y: h—A J 8 5 2, c—6, d—8 7 5 2, s—10 8 3.
A: h—K Q 7, c—8 5, d—10 6 3, s—J 9 7 5 2.
B: h—7, c—A K Q 3, d—A 9, s—Q 9 3.
Z: h—6 4, c—7 6 2, d—8 5, s—A K J 10 6 4.

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HAND NO. 3

Y: h—J 10 3, c—9 8 5, d—Q 7 6 2, s—7 5 2.
A: h—5 4, c—7 6 2, d—8 5, s—A K J 10 6 4.
B: h—K Q 8 7, c—J 10 4, d—K J 10 4 3, s—8.
Z: h—A 9 6 2, c—A K Q 3, d—A 9, s—Q 9 3.

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and all passed. A opened the ace of spades, Y played the deuce, B the eight and Z the nine. The lead of an ace at a no-trump bid asks for partner's highest card, so B's play of the eight indicated to A that B held no higher spade. Z, however, was a clever player so decided to deceive A, if possible. He played the nine of spades so that A was unable to determine where the trey of spades was. If B held it, Z's queen must fall, so A led the king of spades. On this trick, B should have discarded the ten of diamonds, but he hated to discard what appeared to be a winning trick so discarded the four of clubs. As a result, A received no information as to B's strong suit and decided not to guess, so led the jack of spades, forcing Z in the lead. Z can now score game against any defence. Before reading further, figure out Z's proper play. He should first play out three rounds of clubs and, when he finds them evenly divided, he should lead his last club. A should discard a spade, Y a diamond and B a diamond. Z should now lead the deuce of hearts, play the ten from Y's hand and B must win the trick with the queen. B must now lead a diamond or a heart. If the former, Z lets the queen win in Y's hand and then leads the jack of hearts. B should cover this with the king of hearts and must then win a heart trick. If B should lead back a heart instead of a diamond, Z should let the jack of hearts win in Y's hand and then return the heart, capturing B's king. Played in this way, B must win a diamond trick. In any event, Z must score three odd, game and rubber. It is a pretty hand to play and one well worthy of closest study.

The airplane line from Seville, Spain, to Spanish Morocco, which was established principally for military use, is now being used partly for commercial business.

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"Yes; what of it?"

"Ish you the gent what advertised for a partner to go lion huntin' in Africa?"

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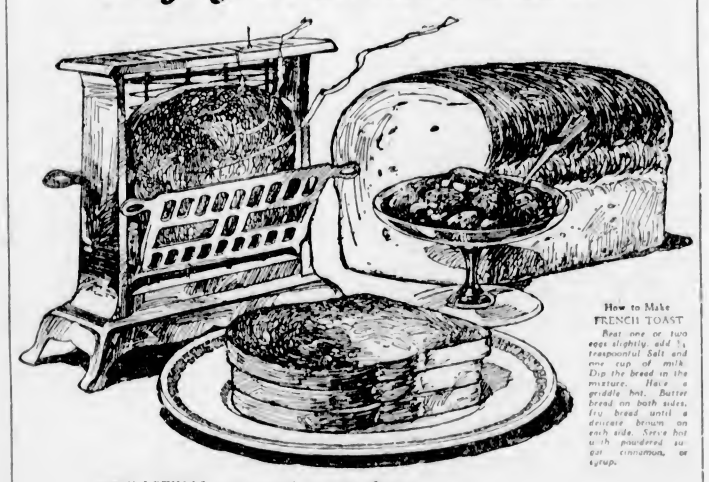

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SURVEY SEES FINE OUTLOOK IN DOMINION

Research Association Report Discloses Very Satisfactory Conditions in the Building Industries

OUTLOOK MOST ENCOURAGING

Records Show Healthy Growth in Contracts Let During 1927 Over Any Previous Twelve Months

According to a survey and forecast just completed by the Copper and Brass Research Association dealing with building construction, repairs and maintenance throughout Canada, this Dominion has never experienced a better year, nor has the outlook been so bright as at the present moment. This survey brings up the usually forgotten point that the annual expenditure on repairs to and maintenance of homes, apartments, educational, public, business buildings and factories amounts to a very large sum each year. This sum, the survey goes on to say, approximated $200,000,000 in 1927, and will be greater in 1928.

Among the mass of data gathered are shown the contracts awarded, figures for new construction, which, during 1927, show an increase over all previous years on record. The actual estimates for the past ten years, excluding all engineering and public utilities works, follow:

1927	$338,357,300
1926	301,661,000
1925	209,564,300
1924	186,656,500
1923	205,104,000
1922	211,343,000
1921	177,880,800
1920	183,384,700
1919	163,713,800
1918	79,833,800

BUILDING TO BE GREATER

It is deduced from the records studied that the immediate future holds great promise for larger building programmes. Definite indications include the pronounced movement of families, businesses and industries away from congested centres to less crowded areas; the imperative necessity of finding more parking space in large cities by the demolition of old buildings and the general replanning of business sections; the growing demand for well-planned apartments and apartment hotels; the necessity for an increased scale of building and fixed plant extension by the railroads; the rebuilding of obsolete industrial plants, and an extensive and long-delayed programme of repairs and alterations to tens of thousands of private dwellings. All of these factors tending to greater building construction in all lines are in evidence to a greater or less degree each year, but in 1928 they will be accentuated by the growing general prosperity of the country, and particularly by the rapid development of the mining and pulp industry across the northern belt of Canada. From this development the entire country will derive a stream of wealth, augmenting the favorable circumstances which already provide an ample supply of mortgage money at the lowest rate since 1913. The will to build, which is always latent in the most depressed periods, will blossom in the presence of abundant capital available for investment in all sound and reasonable building operations on a liberal scale.

BUSINESS BUILDING ACTIVE

As in 1926, when the construction of buildings coming under the business classification stepped ahead of residential, they again took the lead in 1927, exceeded the previous total and accounted for fifty per cent of all building construction. Residential construction equalled that of the house building year, 1922, and including apartments, went far ahead of former records, taking care of thirty-eight per cent of all work. Industrial construction fell off sharply once it lost the support of continued contracts in the pulp and paper and power fields, but nevertheless it was quite able to hold its own with any year's record previous to 1926. Only twelve per cent is shown for this kind of building. New building in Canada, exclusive of engineering contracts, is divided by the survey into three major groups, for which the respective annual totals during the past decade are shown as follows (000 omitted):

	Residential	Business	Industrial
1918	$ 14,661	$ 26,196	$38,975
1919	47,013	59,608	57,091
1920	54,591	86,073	64,625
1921	76,655	84,721	16,503
1922	104,201	81,385	25,755
1923	97,645	80,436	27,022
1924	91,224	73,666	21,765
1925	96,489	73,067	40,007
1926	109,562	112,498	79,689
1927	124,940	163,479	39,989

It is seen from a glance at the above figures that after maintaining a more or less uniform expenditure in the business building classifications for six years, which amounts were spent largely on absolutely necessary accommodation, that in 1926 a much larger sum was spent. In 1927, a year of expansion and progress, the total practically doubled that of any year except 1926. Office buildings were the high light, accounting for $40,752,900 worth, while hotels continued the trend of 1926 and took care of $30,598,700. Over twenty-two millions of dollars were spent in the construction of educational buildings, a greater sum than in any year except 1922, when twenty-seven millions was shown for that type. Increased business demands more and more storage space, and it is being provided for by many large and ordinary warehouses. Twenty millions of dollars have been invested in such structures in each of the past two years. The construction of churches, hospitals, public buildings, stores and public garages was carried out at much higher levels than usual during 1927, while theatres, after picking up somewhat in 1926, fell off again slightly.

In 1922, the house building year, when it became possible for thousands to own their own homes who could not do so during the previous depressive years, a wave of home building started which has been maintained at good levels ever since. During the past year, it is estimated that $98,957,800 was spent on new homes, an amount approximating that of 1922 and greatly exceeding that of every intervening year.

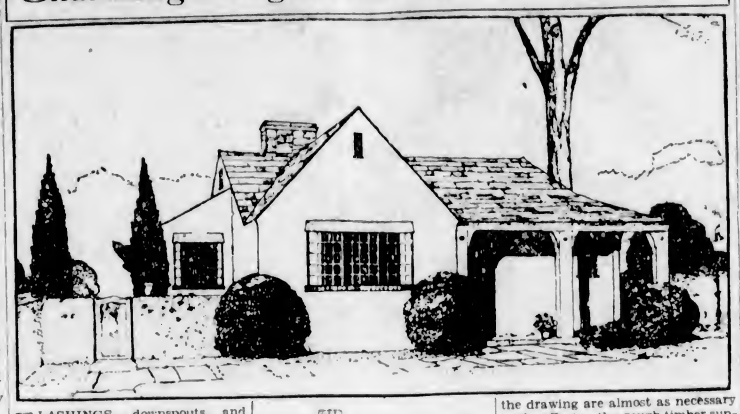
The construction of apartment houses is increasing year by year, especially in the larger cities. This type of housing is sought by those who seek convenience and comfort without the responsibilities of operating large individual homes. On this type of work alone $25,981,800 was spent during 1927, and there is an increasing trend towards such structures.

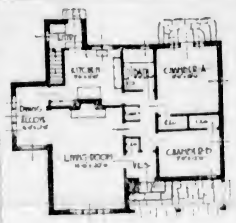
The survey shows that the construction of new factories continues to be brisk. True, in 1926 more money was spent on industrial plants, but a few large pulp and paper and power developments in out-of-the-way places swelled the total in exceptional degree. The survey shows that there were actually more new factories and additions built during 1927 than in 1926. The individual contracts were spread around more places and in smaller amounts. The total investment in such new building during 1927 was $39,988,900, not including a large sum which might be added to take care of interior alterations and rearrangements made necessary by new machines and more scientific layout.

The annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association will be held in Chicago on May 1 and 2, at the Congress Hotel. It had been intended to hold the meeting during American Forest Week, April 22-28, but it was discovered that such dates would restrict attendance.

According to explorers of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior, the predominant bird note of the northern woodlands of Canada, in the latitude of Great Slave Lake, is that of the white-throated sparrow, while the plains to the north of this wooded area are always associated with the plaintive song of the Lapland longspur. This friendly little bird is always about camp, and follows the traveller on his journey.

Charming Bungalow With Dining Alcove





Designed by Paul Bohanon, Architect, Cleveland, Ohio

FLASHINGS, downspouts and gutters are enigmatic and unimportant sounding terms to the young couple contemplating the building of a house all their own, but flashings, downspouts and gutters can almost make or mar the comfort of any couple. And, incidentally, they are called upon to withstand harder service than almost any other part of the roof.

Flashings are the metal strips used on roofs at points where there are angles or "valleys," or where the roofing material comes in contact with the chimney, dormer windows, or other projections through the roof. Gutters catch the rainwater as it flows from the roof and downspouts carry the water to the earth or cistern.

The great enemy of this triumvirate of flashings, downspouts and gutters is rust. And many are the times when, quite unnoticed, a poor flashing material rusts and the resulting leakage causes costly damage to the interior of the house.

FACE HARDEST WEAR

Gutters and downspouts also must face harder wear and tear than the roof in general. Obviously, all rain water from the roof surface, concentrating in the gutters and rushing in flood volume to the spouts, thence with ever increasing force to the ground, puts the most vigorous service tests on these installations.

A good illustration of the use of flashing can be given in connection with a brick chimney in frame construction. In such construction it is recommended that all combustible material be at least two inches away from the chimney wall, unless the brickwork is eight inches thick. Nevertheless it is necessary that a tight joint be made around the chimney at the roof. This is accomplished by the use of flashing and counter-flashing.

In flashing and counter-flashing a chimney, pieces of metal are nailed onto the roof with the shingles (shingle roof being used here for purpose of illustration), and bent up against the chimney wall. This is the flashing. The counter-flashing consists of pieces of metal set into the brickwork of the chimney and bent down over the flashing to form a water-tight joint.

GUTTERS OF VARIOUS TYPES

Gutters for the collection of water from the roof are various types, the simplest type being the hung gutter, which is a semi-circular trough supported every few feet by metal strips on the under side of the projecting eaves. Downspouts receive the water from the gutters and carry it to the earth or storage container.

The importance of these construction features being established, the next step is to consider the materials to be used for them. If the architectural design calls for them and the additional expense isn't a consideration, downspouts and gutters of copper are generally considered to be the best. However, zinc is coming into general favor. Other standard materials are tin and galvanized iron, with a heavy coating of paint recommended for the latter.

"Charming" certainly is the first word to be used in describing this bungalow. As indicated in the illustration, it should be well set back from the street to appear most effectively, and the shrubs shown in the drawing are almost as necessary to the effect as the rough timber supports of the porch. As far as living in this house is concerned, a study of the floor plan will reveal just how efficiently the living arrangements have been worked out.

Notice, for example, the complete separation of the two sleeping rooms from the other rooms in the house. Off the larger of these, and reached through French doors, a terrace is indicated. The other chamber looks out onto the front porch through a small window, set high, and gets additional light from another window.

The dining alcove is perhaps the most unusual feature in the house. Because of the wide entry it virtually is a part of the living-room, yet it also has a suggestion of the privacy of complete detachment. Light is obtained through leaded casement windows on two sides. Its ease of access from the kitchen is another feature.

Architectural precedent for this house is derived from many sources—Norman, English and Mission. Yet the architect's skill has ben equal to the task of combining these architectural motives into a unity that would lend distinction to any residence street.

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Exterior—Walls, white stucco; roof, variegated shingles; window sills, brick; timber supports and trim, rough hewn.

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A new method of finishing maple flooring has made possible the employment of color in the floor. This uses an acid stain process developed recently by the Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association in co-operation with the industry generally.

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In the application of the process the stain is covered by one coat of lacquer and two of finishing varnish. Some of the colors adopted by the Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association include Spanish brown, early American, Autumn brown, silver grey, dove grey, royal blue, pastel green, orchid and an ebony black.

The era of noiselessly erected skyscrapers was forecast by A. M. Candy, welding engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in an address delivered at the convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York.

The use of the electric arc in place of the pneumatic hammer will render the fabricating of a steel building virtually noiseless, Mr. Candy said, due to lower costs, greater strength and saving in weight, the arc welding process will come into greater and greater use. He said that the information which is accumulating from its use on relatively simple buildings will make it available in combination with riveting for larger and more complicated structures.

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BUILDING IN WINTER

Speaking to the tenth annual convention of the Association of Canadian Building Construction Industries, in session at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, recently, Mr. J. M. R. Fairbairn, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, said: "There has been one development in the last few years of particular interest to the building industry, and that is the introduction of Winter construction in districts where heretofore the severe climatic conditions have kept building activity practically at a standstill. This brought about a period of lessened activity in those industries which provide necessary materials of construction for building operations.

"By reason of its great seasonal tourist traffic the Canadian Pacific Railway found it most desirable to carry on certain building operations during the off season in that traffic, in order that its patrons should suffer as little inconvenience as possible in the Summer season.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

SPECULATIVE FURORE HITS STOCK MART

Record Made for Saturday Sales — Profit-Taking at Close Wipes Out Most of Early Gains

LIST CLOSES WITH GENERAL DECLINE

Radio Corporation Supplants General Motors as Most Spectacular Feature in Day's Trading

NEW YORK, March 10.—In another session of speculative furore, the stock market today recorded its first 2,000,000-share Saturday with total sales of 2,198,100 shares. A new outburst of frenzied buying in the first hour, which carried scores of important issues into new high territory, was succeeded by widespread profit-taking which wiped out most of the early gains of one to more than three points. The list generally wound up the day lower than yesterday's closing levels.

Although General Motors, at 161 reached its seventh record high in as many days, it was supplanted as market leader by Radio Corporation. On a turnover of 425,000 shares, Radio advanced fourteen points to 121 3-4, the highest at which it ever sold. One of the few issues to stem the tides of late realizing, Radio closed slightly under its top at 128 1-2. Powerful pool operators were credited with responsibility for the rise of the stock, which was made more meteoric by a rush to cover by the shorts.

General Motors closed the session at 157 3-4 for a net loss of two points. Total sales of the issue in the past eight days approached the 3,000,000-share level with today's two-hour turnover of 391,200 shares. United States Steel, heavily bought at the opening, extended its recent advance to 146 1-2, more than a point above the previous close, but yielded with most other industrials to finish the day with a fractional loss. Numerous other issues which relinquished early advances and closed lower included Montgomery Ward and several other of the independent motors such as Packard, Studebaker, Nash and Hudson, the last named dropping back 2 1-8 from a new high of 94 7-8. Hupp clung to most of its point gain.

A few isolated stocks, however, followed a strong course throughout the session. Westinghouse Electric, advancing 8 1-2 to a new top of 104 1-2, where it closed, yielded in interest only to Radio, from which doubtless it derived much of its strength. International Nickel scored a net gain of 2 5-8, and advances of one to two points were held by Montana Power, Dupont, Continental Can, American Telephone and Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

Goodyear first preferred, Goodrich preferred and Fisk first preferred were up a point or so. Railroads were quiet, but generally firm, gains of a point or more being recorded in Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Western Pacific.

Quiet ruled over the bond market, profit-taking offsetting the firmness underlying the list. Treasury issues after declining in the early dealings became firm again and closed above yesterday's final prices.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron 5's, which sagged a few days ago, gained 3 1-8, and King's County Lighting 6 1-2's and North American Cement 6 1-2's each sold up a point to new high ground.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Foreign exchanges steady.

France—3 93⅛; cables 3 93½.
Italy—5.26; cables 5.28½.
Belgium—13.02.
Germany—22.68.
Holland—40.21.
Norway—28.63.
Sweden—26.82.
Denmark—26.78.
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—16.80.
Greece—1.32.
Poland—.1135.
Czechoslovakia—2.06.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1410.
Rumania—61½.
Argentina—42.80.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.63.
Shanghai—62.43⅛.
Montreal—99.90⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Demand 487 9-16; cables 487 15-18; sixty-day bills on banks 463⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486⅝; selling 489⅝.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	120-8	120-6	120-6
Allied Chem.	153-4	152-1	152-1
Amerada Corpn	31-2	21-2	21-2
Am. Agr. Pfd	63-2	63-3	83-3
Am. Can	83-7	61	83-6
Am. Car & Fdy	105 6	103 8	105 6
Am For Power	24-7	24-8	24-6
Am Locomotive	111-5	111-5	111-5
Am Smelters	175	174	174
Am Steel Fdy	64 7	83 4	63-7
Am Sugar	63 7	60-7	60-7
Am. Sum. Tob	50-1	50-1	50-1
Am. Tel & Tel.	180-4	180	180-1
Am. Tobacco	170-2	170-2	170-2
Am. Tobacco B	169-4	169	169
Am. Woolens	22-2	22-2	22-2
Anaconda	55-6	54-2	55-4
Armour A	14-4	14-1	14 2
Ass'd Dry Goods	42-1	42-1	42-1
Atlantic Gulf	43	42-1	42-2
Atlantic Refinery	109-7	108-6	109-5
Atchison	184-2	183-4	183-5
Baldwin Loco.	274-6	270	272-4
Baltimore & Ohio	111-3	110-4	110-4
Bangor & Ar'st k	74-4	74-4	74-4
Bethlehem Steel	60-4	59-2	59-2
Brooklyn Manhat	83-8	63-8	83-8
California Pack'g	76-2	75-4	76-3
California Pete	26-4	26-1	28-1
Calumet & Ariz.	95-2	93-7	94
Can. Pacific	211	208-7	210-4
Cerro De Pasco	63	83	83
Certain-teed Prod.	58-2	56-2	58-2
Chesap'ke & Ohio	190	189-6	190
Chile Copper	28-2	28-2	38-2
Chi. Gt. Western	11	11	11
Chi. & Northwest	80-4	79-5	79-6
Chi. R I. & Pac.	111	110	110
Chrysler Motor	62-4	81-1	61-7
Coco Cola	136-4	136	128
Congoleum-Nairn	24-5	24-4	24-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	73-7	72-4	72-5
Columbia Gas	90-7	90-4	90-4
Cons. Gas	137-3	135-4	135-5
Cont. Oil	17-2	17-2	17-2
Cont. Motor	10-2	10-2	10-2
Corn Products	72-7	72-1	72-1
Crucible Steel	87	86-1	88-1
Curtiss Aero	63-4	59-4	59-4
Davison Chemical	39-7	39-1	39-4
Dodge Bros.	18-8	18-3	16-4
Dodge Bros., pfd.	70-2	89-5	69-5
Dupont Powder	355	350	350
Eastman Kodak	167	168-6	187
Elec. Power	38-2	37-3	37-8
Elec Refrigerator	14	14	14
Erie	53	52-5	52-5
Famous Players	120-7	119-5	120
Foundation Co.	43-1	42-6	42-8
Fox Film "A"	60-2	80	60
Fleischmann Co	71-4	70-2	70-7
Freeport, Texas	60-7	79-4	79-5
Gabriel Snubbers	18-4	18-4	16 4
General Am. Tank	86-7	85-4	86-7
General Asphalt	81-8	80-5	61-5
General Cigar	66-5	86-1	66-1
Gen. Electric	123	132-4	132-7
Gen. Motors	161	155	158
Gen Ry Signal	96-1	96	86-1
Gold Dust	96-3	96-3	98-3
Goodrich Rubber	82	81-4	81-4
Great North. Ore	22	22	22
Great North., pfd	95-6	95-6	95-8
Gt. West Sug	32-3	32-2	32-3
Greene Cananea	138	131-1	132-2
Gulf States Steel	54-6	54-6	54-6
Houston Oil	136-7	135-6	125-6
Howe Sound	48-2	45-7	48
Hudson Motor	94-7	93	93
Hupp Motors	44-2	42-4	43-3
Illinois Central	135	135	125
Imperial Oil	59-6	59-8	59-8
Inspiration	18-5	18-5	18-5
Int. Comb. Eng.	48-2	47-8	47-8
Intl. Harvester	241	241	241
Int'l Match, pfd	102-4	100-5	100-5
Int'l Paper	72	71	71-7
Int Pete	38-7	38-7	36-7
Int. Mer Mar., pfd	37-4	27-4	37-4
Int Nickel	87	64	87
Int. Tel. & Tel.	149-4	149-2	149-2
Johns Manville	115	115	115
Kan City South	55-6	54-2	55-5
Kennecott Copper	82-1	81-8	81-6
Lehigh Valley	86-8	66-8	66-8
Louis & Nash	147-2	147-2	147-2
Mack Truck	94 7	93 1	93 6
Manhatten Elec.	53-6	53-3	53-2
Marland Oil	36-1	38	36
Merlin-Rockwell	45-2	45-2	45-2
Mid. Con't Pete	27-4	27-1	27-1
Miss. Pacific	48-1	46-1	46-1
Miss Pac., pfd	108	108	108
Montana Power	165-1	163-8	164-4
Montgomery Ward	137-3	135-2	136
Nash Motors	88-7	86-5	86-7
National Biscuit	171	169	169
Natl. Cash Reg	53	50-8	50-8
Natl. Dairy Prod	68-5	87-8	67-6
N.Y. Air Brake	43-1	42-4	42-4
Norfolk & West	181-4	161-4	181-4
North American	61-7	81-3	81-4
Northern Pacific	95-7	93-2	95-7
N Y Central	162-3	161-4	162
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	83 1	61 8	61 8
N.Y. Ont. & West	29-3	29-2	29-3
Packard Motor	66	64-1	65
Pan American B	42-5	42-4	42-5
Pennsylvania R R	66-7	66-3	68-2
Pere Marquette	131	131	131
Phillips Pete	39-8	39-2	29-5
Pierce Arrow	12-2	12	13
Producers & Ref	20	20	20
Pullman Co	82-3	62-1	82-1
Radio	121	111-2	121
Reading	96	97-5	97-5
Rep Iron & Steel	62	60	61 5
Royal Dutch	45-8	45 2	45 2
Seaboard Air Line	15 7	15-3	15-2
Schultz	51 7	51 7	51 7
Sears Roebuck	68	87 4	87 6
Shattuck-Denn	13-4	12-4	13-4
Shell Union	25 5	25-4	25 5
Simmons Co	59 7	59 2	59 3
Sinclair Cons	21 6	21-2	21 2
Sloss Sheffield	128 4	128 4	126 4
Southern Pac	119 1	119 1	119 1
Southern Railway	143	143 6	142 8
Standard Milling	108 2	108 2	108-2
Standard Gas	62 4	62 4	82 4
Standard Oil, Cal	56 1	56	58 1
Standard Oil, N J	39 2	39 2	39 2
Standard Oil, N Y	30 2	30	30
Standard Oil, Ind	72 8	72 6	72 8
Stewart Warner	85 7	84 4	84 7
St Louis & S Fran	118	115	116
Stromburg Carb	53	53	53
Studebaker	63 4	62	82 5
Texas Co	52 7	52	52
Texas Gulf Sulphur	74 2	72 6	73 1
Texas Pacific R R	115 7	115 2	115 7
Tex Pac C & O	14 4	13	13
Timken Roller	119 7	118 6	118 6
Tobacco Prod	109 2	108 6	108 6
Union Oil of Cal	48 2	48	48
Union Pacific	192 7	192 7	192 7
U S Cast I Pipe	202	200	200
U.S. Ind Alco.	114	113 4	114
U.S. Rubber	43 2	43 1	43 2
U S Steel	146 4	144 4	144 5
Underwood Typ	67	67	67
Union Carbide	145 2	144 3	144 3
Universal Pipe	24 4	24 4	24 4
Vanadium	82 2	79 2	81 2
Victor Talk Mach	72 7	71 6	72 7
Wabash	81 2	61 2	81 2
Westing Air Brake	52 7	52	52 6
Westing Elec	104	96 6	104
White Motor	34	33 4	31 4
Willys Overland	21	20 2	21
Woolworth	184 3	183 3	182 3
Wright Aer Cpn	78 7	75 3	75 5
Yale Towne	72	73	73
Y'gston Sh & Tu	89 2	87 4	89 2
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	30 2	29 6	30 1

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

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Wheat—1 H., 141½ to 141⅝; 2 H., 141; 3 H., 138¼; 1 N.S., 139⅝; 2 N.S., 137⅝.

Corn—3 M., 95¼ to 95½; 4 M., 90 to 92½; 5 M., 88 to 88½; 6 M., 85½; 3 Y., 98 to 98½; 4 Y., 92 to 95; 5 Y., 87 to 93; 6 Y., 85 to 87; 2 W., 99½; 3 W., 97½ to 98½; 4 W., 93 to 94; 5 W., 87 to 89; 6 W., 85 to 86.

Oats—1 W., 61½; 2 W., 59 to 61½; 3 W., 56½ to 60½; 4 W., 56¼ to 60.

Rye—No. 1, 119½ to 120; No. 2, 119½ to 119½.

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

(Federal Department of Agriculture)

Vancouver—Price to producers, extras, 25-28; firsts, 22-25; seconds, 20-22. Jobbing price: Extras, 30-31; firsts, 27-28; seconds, 25-26. Condition of market: Receipts, steady; tone, firm.

Victoria—Price to producers: Extras, 27; firsts, 24; seconds, 20. Jobbing price: Extras, 32; firsts, 29; seconds, 27. Condition of market: Receipts, good; tone, firm.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.52	60
B C Silver		1 50
Bayview	09½	12
Big Missouri	.53	61
Cork Province	50	55
Dalhousie	39	44
George Copper	4 90	5.50
Glacier		.08½
Gladstone	08	12
Golconda	90	1 00
Independence	.21	.27
Kootenay Florence	.34½	36
L & L	.12½	
Lakeview	.05¾	06½
Leadsmith	.04	06
Lucky Jim	41	43
Marmot Metals	.18	24
Nat. Sil. G B		24
Pend Oreille, com	17 25	19 50
Premier	2 75	2 80
Porter-Idaho	.88	91
Rufus	.54	56
Ruth-Hope	60	61
Selkirks	.03½	05
Silver Crest	10	14½
Silversmith		25
Slocan King		.12
Sunloch	4 00	
Terminus		25½
Toric Mines		4 00
Woodbine	.53½	53

Oils

	Bid	Asked
B C Montana	.00 1-10	00¼
Brit. Petroleum	04	.07
Home Oil		2 00
Illinois-Alberta	45	
Maple Leaf	.14	.18

Local Curb Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Grandview	72	85
Malaspina	18	.19
Beaver		24
Caufield	14.00	15.25
George River	43	46
Oregon Metals	2.50	
C & E Lands		30 00
Silver Tip		29
Stewart Lands		10.00
Wellington	.26	20
George Enterprise		27
Northern Light		.30
Marmot Gold	.09½	.10½

Sales

500 Dalhousie at 40; 500 Porter-Idaho at .90; 500 at 90; 400 at .87; 500 at 90; 500 Rufus at .55; 1,000 George Enterprise at 25.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 10.—Bearish sentiment, which was rather pronounced at the close yesterday, carried over to today's market, resulting in further weakness early, which was helped by weakness in other markets, but at the close the change from yesterday was immaterial.

New crop advices are very mixed, and there is as yet no opportunity to form a judgment as to what abandonment of Winter wheat will be, as applied to the entire acreage. News from abroad indicates continued liberal takings of foreign wheat.

Market action is likely to be somewhat erratic and somewhat dependent on the character of the news affecting the growing crop.

Corn, about 3½ cents below top yesterday and 1½ under Thursday's close is the net results so far of consideration of the report on farm reserves. An examination of the report shows extremely light stocks in Chicago territory as compared with a five-year average, but unusually heavy reserves in the states bordering the Missouri River on the west. This accounts for, and will continue to explain, the heavy movement to and through Chicago from primary markets west of us.

Sentiment is well developed, though divided, and we are likely to see a choppy market for some days to come.

Liverpool due unchanged to ⅜ down.

(Supplied by B C Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	136⅞	137	135½	136
May	136	138⅛	135⅝	136
July	124	124½	133¼	133⅞
September	133⅞	133⅛	132½	132⅞
Corn—				
March	95⅞	95½	93	93¼
May	97⅞	98⅝	96	96½
July	100⅞	101⅛	98⅞	99⅝
Oats—				
March	56	56	54⅞	54⅞
May	58⅞	56⅝	55	55⅝
July	52⅞	53	52½	52¼
Rye—				
March	115½	116⅞	115½	116⅝
May	118½	117⅝	116½	118⅝

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 10.—The market features this morning were Radio and General Motors. Radio continued in active demand at rising prices throughout the dealings. General Motors attracted considerable week-end profit taking and became easier under this influence. Later it again met with better support and rallied from its lower levels of the morning. The main body of stocks were distinctly irregular, being affected by realizing. Steel common was in moderate supply, but the unfilled tonnage statement showed an increase of 122,242 tons, which was published after the close, and was in keeping with the recent forecasts. Undoubtedly yesterday's announcement that the General Motors executive group had been heavy buyer of their issue was construed as confirming their part in business outlook. Optimism regarding trade prospects was also reflected in weekly mercantile reviews. Increasing employment was reported at industrial centres, with Toledo at record levels. We would not be surprised to see some shifting of bullish operations into the rail group, and realizing sales conducted in many of the industrials.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 10.—The raw sugar market was steady, and in absence of business, prices were unchanged at 4.46 for Cuban, duty paid. In refined sugar trading was light and prices unchanged at 5.70 to 5.75 for fine granulated.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 10.—Wheat quotations, spot and en route: 1 Nor., 151; 2 Nor., 143; 3 Nor., 129; No. 4 wheat, 123½; No. 5 wheat, 113½; No. 6 wheat, 102; feed, 101.

Imports and exports of the Port of Swansea, Wales, last year was nearly 7,750,000 tons, which breaks all records there.

Storms deposited so much seaweed along the shores of the Hebrides recently that farmers are carting it away for fertilizing purposes.

BRACKMAN-KER CO. INCREASING

Has Twenty Branches in Province, by Recent Acquisitions in Fraser Valley

Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited, have purchased the assets and business of the Chilliwack Producers' Exchange. This includes a modern grain elevator of 20,000 bushels capacity, and the feed mill, with a large warehouse and store in the centre of the business district of the city of Chilliwack, also two branch warehouses and retail feed stores at Sardis and Rosedale, situated in the adjoining territory.

The Producers' Exchange business has been taken over as a going concern, and from March 1 operated as regular branches of the Brackman-Ker Company. This purchase adds three new branches to the company's already large interests in the province, making a total of twenty branch establishments in British Columbia.

Chilliwack is the most important business centre in the Fraser Valley, with all modern business facilities, and is the terminus of the B.C. Electric interurban lines.

During recent years there is no district in British Columbia that has shown greater development than the Fraser Valley, particularly in all lines of agricultural activity. This is due to the fertility of the soil, the favorable climatic conditions and the large home market provided by more than half the entire population of the province right at its door, in the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and tributary territory. Dairying, poultry raising and small fruits are the most important products of the valley.

In addition to the purchase of the Chilliwack Producers' Exchange business at Chilliwack, Brackman-Ker Company also announce the purchase of part of the Lewis Estate in the city of Courtenay, thus obtaining a valuable business location for the company's growing trade in that territory.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Whitney, of the New York Financial Bureau, says:

"The decrease in brokers' loans was, of course, rather encouraging, but is not particularly difficult to analyze. The increase in holdings of securities other than Government bonds, which the banks reported last week combined with yesterday's decrease in brokers' loans, points quite clearly to the fact that in the February reaction, stock passed out of the hands of the public and into the hands of strong interests. The equipment merger has started to find reflection in price of stocks involved. As I understand it, Baldwin is scheduled to go in around 300, Westinghouse around 120, American Steel Foundries around 75. Westinghouse and Steel Foundries are still worth buying.

"Hupp Motors is next in line for a good move such as General Motors and Hudson have enjoyed with an objective for Hupp close to 60. Stewart Warner move is on the way; there is no reason why this six dollar dividend payer should sell in the eighties in a good motor year.

"Union Carbide is about to emerge for a new move, which should carry it above 150. I expect a new record for Consolidated Gas next week; American International is going higher. International Cement established new top and is worth holding for around 75.

"Sparks Withington on curb is scheduled to sell some $20 to $30 higher. United States Steel and C.F.I. are under way and headed higher. The new high in American Can is now registered so traders can take some profits just under 85.

"Hudson should work about five points higher. Famous Players has given you a new record and should be held."

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	38½	
Amulet	4 15	
Argonaut	21½	
Baldwin	02½	
Barry Hollinger	1 07	1 08
Bidgood	1 00	1 05
Buckingham	07	07¼
Capital Silver	14	
Castle Trethewey	80	
Chaput	12	
Coniagas	4 75	4 80
Corona	11	
D. Kirkland	02	02½
Duprat	09	
Coldale	25½	
Goldhill	27½	
Hollinger	17 30	
Kootenay Florence	35	
Laval Quebec	23	
Malartic	1 04	
Pawnee Kirkland	58	
Pioneer	49	
Premier	2 70	
Ribago	13	
Treadwell Yukon	25 25	
Tough Oakes	61	
Central Manitoba	1 51	
Abana	2 80	
Federal Kirkland	64	
Jackson Manion	77½	
Bedford	51	
Noranda	19 99	
Sudbury Basin	9 40	
Pend Oreille	17 90	18 50

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7s, 1945, "A"	98½	98½
Argentine 6s, 1957	97⅝	97⅞
Argentine 6s, 1959	100	100⅛
Austrian 7s, 1943	103⅝	104
Belgian 6s, 1955	100⅝	101⅛
Belgian 7s, 1955	107⅝	108½
Brazil 8½s, 1957	98⅛	98⅝
Buenos Aires, 7½s, 1947	103	102⅞
Chile 6s, 1960	95	95½
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	97⅞	98
Est. Ry 7s, 1954	104	104
French 7s, 1949	107⅛	107⅞
French 7½s, 1941	115⅝	118
French 8s, 1945	110	110⅛
Hungary 7½s, 1945	102¼	102
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	94⅞	95
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1946	93⅞	94
Italy 7s, 1951	98⅛	98½
Japanese 6½s, 1954	102⅛	103
Nord 6½s, 1950	92	92⅛
Paris Orleans 7s, 1954	104⅛	104⅞
Polish 6s, 1940	83½	84
Polish 8s, 1955	100⅞	101
Seine 7s, 165	105⅛	105⅞
Siemen & Hal 6½s, 1951	106⅞	106⅞
Uruguay 6s, 1960	98⅞	99⅝
Uruguay 8s, 1946	109	109⅛

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 10.—Bar silver, 26 1-4d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 10.—Bar silver, 57 1-8. Mexican dollars, 43 3-4.

Winnipeg Grain

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 10.—Wheat: Wheat market rather dull and featureless today, with only a small local trade passing. Opening prices were about unchanged, but firmed fractionally with a little buying by one export house, but this demand was quickly satisfied and the market again eased off, prices getting under last night's close. There was some small scattered liquidation and the offerings appeared to be taken by commission houses and by shorts, who were accepting profits. Export sales of Canadian wheat Friday were estimated at nearly half million bushels, but very little new business was received over night. Offerings of cash wheat were again small and curtailed business. There was a fair demand for No. 4 grade, while mills and terminals were taking the toughs. World shipments this week are expected to be around 18,000,000 bushels. There was not much change in the crop news from the South, but conditions appear to be a little more favorable. The farmers of Western Canada continue to market wheat freely, and up to Friday night have delivered 353,049,529 bushels of the 1927 crop, as against 307,910,825 for the same period a year ago. The market firmed up in the last fifteen minutes, with shorts covering, and finally closed ⅝ higher.

Coarse Grains: Outside of a moderate demand the coarse grains were very quiet today, with a featureless trade passing. There is no demand for oats, and some scattered liquidation is in evidence. Rye held steady, but little doing. Oats closed ⅜ to ½ lower, barley ½ higher to ¼ lower, rye ¼ higher to unchanged.

Flax: Very dull, no feature. Closing figures ¼ to ⅝ lower.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	141	141½	140⅝	141½
May	139⅞	140¼	139¼	140
Oct.	135⅝	134⅞	124	134⅝
Oats—				
July	83¼	83¼	62⅞	62⅞
May	66	68⅛	68	65⅞
Oct.	56¼	58¼	55⅝	55½
Rye—				
July	113½	114⅛	113	113
May	118	116⅝	115⅞	116¼
Oct.	102⅞	103⅝	102⅝	102⅞
Barley—				
July	89½	90	89¼	89⅞
May	91⅞	92¼	91⅝	92¼
Oct.	78	78¼	78	78¼
Flax—				
July	194½	194⅝	194	194⅛
May	191¼	191⅝	190⅞	191¼
Oct.	198½	198½	198	198⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 146⅝; 2 N., 141⅛; 3 N., 128⅝; No. 4, 118⅝; No. 5, 106⅛; No. 6, 97⅝; feed, 92⅝; track, 139⅝; 1 Durum, 109⅝; 2 Durum, 107⅝; 3 Durum, 103⅝; 4 Durum, 126⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 65⅞; 3 C.W., 62; extra 1 feed, 61⅞; 1 feed, 59⅞; 2 feed, 58; rejected, 55⅞; track, 64⅞.

Barley—3 C.W., 89⅞; 4 C.W., 85⅞; rejected, 84¼; feed, 81½; track, 89⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 188; 2 C.W., 184¼; 3 C.W., 167½; rejected, 163½; track, 188⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 113¼; track, 113½.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

SALES

1,500 Argenta at .52; 1,000 at .53; 100 B C Silver at 1 15; 100 at 1 18; 100 at 1 20; 300 at 1 23; 100 at 1 25; 400 Bayview at 10; 100 Big Missouri at 57; 6,500 Cork Province at 49; 12,700 at 50; 500 at .50½; 1,000 at 52; 20 George Copper at 5 00; 1,000 Georgia River at 45; 3,000 Glasair at 46; 2,500 at 47; 18,000 Selkirks at 04; 3,000 Silver Crest at 12; 2,000 Slocan King at 11; 500 Standard Silver at .20; 400 Sunloch at 4.00; 1,000 Whitewater at 2 85; 400 at 2 85; 12,000 Kootenay Florence at 34; 18,600 at .34½; 5,500 at .35; 2,000 L. & L. at 14½; 7,000 at .15; 500 at .15½; 56,000 B.C. Montana at .00¼; 400 Home Oil at 2 25; 2,000 Lakeview at 06; 4,000 at 06½; 2,000 Leadsmith at .04; 7,000 Lucky Jim at .42; 2,500 at 45½; 8,400 Marmot at 19½; 4,000 at .19⅞; 100 at 20; 100 Pend Oreille at 18.00; 260 at 18 10; 100 at 18.40; 100 at 18.50; 100 at 18 75; 420 at 19.00; 100 Premier at 2.74½; 3,400 at 2 75; 1,200 Porter-Idaho at .85; 500 at 67; 1,000 at 88; 2,950 at 90; 14,300 at 91; 500 at 92; 4,000 Ruth Hope at .55; 500 at .56; 4,500 at .57; 1,000 at .57½; 200 at 58¼; 400 at 59; 500 Woodbine at .51½; 5,625 at .52; 500 at .53½; 2,000 at .54; 200 at 55; 1,000 A P Consolidated at .28; 6,000 Grandview at .73; 5,500 at .72½; 1,700 at .74; 200 at 74½; 1,500 at .75; 500 at 77; 100 Independence at .23¼; 6,000 at 23½; 4,000 at 23⅞; 500 at 24; 3,000 Indian at 10½; 500 at .11; 1,000 International Coal at 25.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due		Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov		105 55	105 60
1937, 1st June & Dec		110 25	110 50

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

		Buy	Sell
1931, 1st April & Oct		102 20	102 45
1937, 1st March & Sept		106 15	106 40

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

		Buy	Sell
1922, 1st May & Nov		103 90	104 15
1934, 1st May & Nov		105 05	105 30

DOMINION LOAN

		Buy	Sell
1928, 15th Apr & Oct	5%	100 00	100 25
1943, 15th Apr & Oct	5%	105 75	106 00
1940, 1st Mar & Sept	4½%	103 20	102 45
1944, 15th Apr & Oct	4½%	102 50	102 75
1946, 1st Feb & Aug	4½%	102 60	102 95
1954, 1st Feb & Aug (C N R)	5%		Mkt
1957, 1st Jan & July (C N R)	4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to data

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MONEY MARKETS

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The Directors of your Company are pleased to inform you that the Company now has sufficient funds on hand to proceed with the further development of its property.

Negotiations are in progress to secure the services of a suitable man to take charge of operations at the mine. Work will be started with as little delay as possible and as soon as conditions permit.

Your Directors contemplate very active and extensive development this season. It is their intention to first further explore the known ore bodies in No. 1 tunnel and to complete the surface stripping of the gabbro contact. Also any necessary cross cuts to test the ore shoots at depth will be made. After further and sufficient data, as to the extent and trend of the ore bodies has been ascertained, the advisability of further exploration of the ore shoots at depth by means of diamond drilling will be considered.

It is expected that, if and when the time arrives, arrangements will be made to ship ore to the Dunwell Mill for concentration and treatment. This alone will simplify matters considerably and will expedite the possibility of placing the mine on a producing basis.

Although no operations have been in progress for some time, the affairs of your Company have received the best and most careful attention at all times. Your Company has no debts whatsoever, it owns its group of claims under Crown Grant, free and clear of encumbrance; it owns a half interest in the adjoining Riverside Group and it is fully equipped for mining purposes with engine, compressor, air drills, bunkhouses, etc. The latter permits the Directors to get operations under way without being faced with large overhead and preliminary expenses.

Your Directors are using this means of advising you of the present situation as, owing to the recent activity on the market, many shareholders have not yet had an opportunity to become registered on the books of the Company.

By Order of the Board.

ing in high altitudes. attention will be focused toward the

Garden Architects

Finance and Commerce

RALLY SPREAD OVER MOST OF TRADING WEEK

Stock-Buying Chiefly Confined, However, to Issues Where Good Business Conditions Prevail

VOLUME OF SALES NOT VERY GREAT

Annual Statement of International Nickel Co. Constitutes Most Important Announcement of Week

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, March 9.—John Stark & Company, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, says: "Mixed movements in this week's market were most evident, and trading was particularly confined to issues where good conditions in their businesses prevailed. Last Saturday the rally commenced and was spread over the majority of this week's trading. Certain selling spells were noted, however, and the volume was not large, showing that the Canadian public have not as yet come back whole-heartedly into the market. Such issues as Building Products, Northern Bakeries, Service Station and Hiram Walker were active and higher. Westons made a gain of 8 points during the week and Dominion Stores showed a large gain as well. The unexpected announcement of decrease in brokerage loans in New York on Thursday last created further buying at the close of the week. We still advise caution and feel after the next dip stocks could easily be bought. Canada Malting, the oils, George Westons, International Nickel, Building Products, Service Station all appear to give promise for future high prices when bought on any reaction.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

"The most important announcement coming out during this past week was the annual statement of the International Nickel Company. The capitalization of this large corporation consists of 2,100,000 of ten-year serial five per cent purchase money notes. There is a noted reduction to figures of last year when notes outstanding amounted to 2,300,000; 8,912,000 six per cent non-cumulative $100 par preferred stock, of which $12,000,000 is authorised, and $41,834,600 outstanding common stock, of which $50,000,000 is authorized. Payments have been made regularly on the preferred stock, and it took up a small yearly requirement of $534,736.

"Common dividends have been paid in varying amounts from March, 1921, to March, 1919. It was then discontinued and was resumed, a quarterly payment of fifty cents, in September, 1925. The rate of $2 per annum has since then been maintained. International Nickel Company controls the large consolidation made in 1912, which included the International Nickel of Canada, Limited, Huronian Company, Limited, Soccite Minere Caledonienne, assets, and ore lands of Anglo-Canadian Mining & Refining Company, Limited, as well as the Monel Metal Products Corporation at Bayonne, N.J.

"The main properties owned by the corporation are located in Sudbury district, with smelting plants at Copper Cliff, and extensive ore plants at High Falls. The refinery and smelter at Port Colborne is a fine plant of 3,500 tons capacity. Among the chief Canadian holdings is the Frood Mine, which is in the public's eye at present. At the present time a shaft has been carried to a depth of 2,500 feet. Because of extensive lateral work planned, ore body may not be reached until early in 1929. From careful diamond drilling work done by the company, ores at this location have been found to carry extremely high values in both copper and nickel, and very precious and base metals. It is contemplated that the erection of an electrolytic copper refinery at Copper Cliff will be proceeded with in the future. During the past three years, $1,000,000 has been expended in the Frood Mine and a further $12,000,000 expenditure is deemed necessary, possibly in 1931, and other extensive additions to the company's plants to care for mining development.

"During the year of 1927 Port Colborne Refinery was operated to full capacity and at Huntington, West Virginia, plant operations were sufficient to take care of normal demand for rolled and forged monel metal and nickel. We believe the stock will range in price between $70 and $90 for some time, and due to its huge Canadian interest that the stock will be picked up on any extreme reaction. At that point we feel that our clients would do well to take on some shares of this company, if not for a hold at least for market appreciation in a few months to come. The stock offers great trading possibilities. It closed the week strong, 84 1-2 to 85, from a low of the week at 81.

NORTHERN BAKERIES

"Northern Bakeries opened the week strong, selling between 44 3-4 to 48. This point, however, was a high made during the week and it slipped off to around 44 and closed strong 44 5-8 to 45. Buying in this issue is due to reports of increased earnings being made by the company. Building Products was heavily bought by Montreal and moved up sharply to 43 5-8, but fell back at one time to 40, later on in the week. The annual report came out showing earnings of over $2 a share. The company has made a satisfactory deal with one of the large paper companies to obtain shavings and refuse, to be made into one of their chief products, insul boards. Service Stations was also strong, moving to 42. This gain, however, was not maintained and having slipped back to 39 3-4, it closed firm, 40 to 41.

A NEW COMPANY

"A new company's shares to make its appearance on the board this week was Great West Saddlery Company. The common stock sold up to 22, and through a large amount of sales gradually mounted to 24 1-2 and closed 24 1-2 to 25. The preferred was dealt in between 90 to 99 1-2. George Weston touched 60 in the previous week's trading and sold down as low as 56 on Monday last, but quickly moved forward and has since sold at 63, very little stock coming out on the market and earnings for the company are understood to be running at a much higher rate than the year previous. We look upon the preferred stock of this company as an extremely good investment, being traded in from 100 to 100 1-2, paying 7 per cent cumulative dividend and callable at 110. Another preferred stock which we favor, yielding approximately 7 1-2 per cent is that of Tamblyn Limited. This drug business is one which benefits from small public purchases."

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCKS

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	High	Low
Abitibi Power	77	78
Alberta Pacific Grain	63	60¾
Alberta Pacific Grain, pfd.	100	99½
Asbestos	31½	29½
Asbestos, pfd.	93	91
Atlantic Sugar	22¼	21
Bell Telephone	188	163
Brazilian Traction	203½	199¾
B.C. Fish	9	8
Brompton	61	59
Canada Bronze	80	79
Can. Car & Fdy.	52	51
Can. Car & Fdy., pfd.	95	94½
Can. Ind. Alcohol	40⅝	38½
Can. Steamships	33¾	33
Can. Steamships, pfd.	92¾	91½
Can. Cottons	135	130
Cons. Mining & Smelting	271	267
Gurd	102	98
Dominion Bridge	69¾	67½
Dominion Glass	130	127¾
Dominion Textile	126½	126
Howard Smith	86	82¼
Howard Smith, pfd.	117	117
Intl. Nickel	86¾	80½
Lake of the Woods	170	170
Laurentide	135	133½
Lyall Construction Co.	52½	50
Massey-Harris	39½	37¾
Massey-Harris, pfd.	107¾	107¾
National Breweries	121½	116
Ogilvie Milling	395	395
Ottawa Power	131	130
Penmans	101	101
Penmans, pfd.	105	103
Price Bros.	93	90
Price Bros., pfd.	105½	105¼
Power Corpn.	62	76½
Quebec Power	67¾	65
Shawinigan Power	94	90
Sherwin Williams, pfd.	126	126
Spanish River	133½	131
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	36	37¾
St. Lawrence Flour Mills, pfd.	95	95
St. Maurice Power	100½	96
St. Maurice Power, pfd.	105½	104
Steel of Canada	168½	166
Steel of Canada, pfd.	185	103
Wayasamac	112½	109½
Western Grocer	22	22
Winnipeg Electric	124½	114
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	109½	109
Canadienne	167	164
Bank of Commerce	283	280
Bank of Montreal	344	343
Bank of Nova Scotia	367	363
Royal Bank	254	250

WEEKLY STOCK CURBS

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	High	Low
Attendu	17½	14¾
Asch, Ltd.	26½	26½
B.A. Oil	35⅝	34¼
Brewing & Dist.	18	16
Can. Nth. Power	76	75
Can. Cement	34	33
Can. Cement, pfd.	100	99½
Com. Alcohol	28	34½
Cosgrave	8½	6½
Dominion Stores, Ltd.	117	117
Dryden Paper	46	43½
Dom. Eng. Works	62	60
Eastern Dairies	52¾	52
Frontenac Oil	28½	26½
Hiram Walker	61	57⅛
Intl. Pete	37½	27
Intl. Power & L., pfd.	59½	56⅝
Imperial Tobacco	9	9
Intl. Utilities "A"	46¼	45
Intl. Utilities "B"	7⅝	7¼
Manitoba Power	123	115
Nat. Distilleries	16	15
Natl. Steel Car	44	42½
Paige Hersey	95	92¾
Seagram	21	21
St. Lawrence Paper	104½	104
United Securities, pfd.	105	104½

TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62¾	62⅝	62¾
Alberta Pacific	100½	100	100½
Amn. Sales Book	74	74	74
Amn. Sales Book, pfd.	109	108	108¼
Arnold	15⅝	14½	14½
Asbestos	30	30	30
Blds Products	43½	42⅝	43
Bell Telephone	166	163	165½
Brazilian	202½	199¼	200
B.C. Fish	9	8¾	8¾
B.C. Fish, pfd.	52	49	52
Brompton	60½	59	60
F. N. Burt	68	67	67½
Can. Oil	58½	54	54
Can. Brewing	35	33¼	34
Can. Steamships, pfd.	92¼	92½	92¾
Can. Bread, pfd., "A"	123	122½	122
Can. Bread, pfd., "B"	109	108	106
Can. Gen. Elec., pfd.	81	60	60
Christie Brown	120	115	115
Can. Canners	18	16	16
Cons. Gas	201	200	200
Cosmos	21	19	19
Cosmos, pfd.	99	98½	98¼
City Dairy	47	46¼	46½
Dom. Stores	121¾	116½	121¾
Goodyear, pfd.	108¾	107¾	108½
Hamilton Dairies	46	46	46
Hamilton Dairies, pfd.	102½	102½	102½
Hayes Wheel	35½	35¼	35½
Hayes Wheel, pfd.	96	96	96
Hunts	39	39	39
Ind. Alcohol	40	39	39
Int. Util. "A"	46½	45½	45½
Int. Util. "B"	7⅝	7¼	7¼
King Edward Hotel	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Laura Secord	39	37	39
Laura Secord, pfd.	130	128	128
Loblaw	95¼	95	95
Loblaw, pfd.	145	145	145
Loews, pfd.	100	100	100
Mackay	115	112¾	114
Mackay pfd.	71½	71	71½
Maple Leaf	114	114	114
Maple Leaf, pfd.	109	108½	109
Massey Harris	39¾	38	39
Massey Harris, pfd.	108½	108	108¼
McKinnon, pfd.	99	99	99
Muirheads	14½	14	14
Photo Engravers	37	36	36
Pac. Burt	120	117	118
Page Hersey	95	93	94½
Pressed Metals	55	54¾	55
Pure Gold	26	26	26
Rogers	70	70	70
Rogers, pfd.	103	102	102
Shredded Wheat	70	67¼	68
Stanfords	95½	95½	95½
Twin City	53	52	52½
Twin City, pfd.	105½	105¼	105¼
W.C. Flour	35	33	33
W.C. Flour, pfd.	105½	104	104
Winnipeg Elec., pfd.	120	120	120
Zimmerknit	22	22	22
Zimmerknit, pfd.	92	91	91½
BANKS			
Commerce	283	281	281
Dominion	267¼	263	265
Imperial	247½	245	248
Montreal	350	245	246
Nova Scotia	390	385	385
Royal	350	280	350
Standard	244	242	242
Toronto	295	295	295
UNLISTED			
Beacon Oil	14¼	14	14
B.A. Oil	35½	35½	35½
Can. Dredge	31⅝	21½	21½
Can. Dredge, pfd.	109½	109	109
Imp. Tob	9	8⅝	9
Int. Pete	37¾	38½	37½
Imp. Oil	59¼	58⅝	59
McColl	31	30¼	21
Nor. Bakeries	46½	44	44½
Pellis	18½	18	16½
Power Corporation	76¼	78¼	78¼
Eng. Elec., pfd.	99	99	99
Can. Cement, pfd.	100	99¼	100
Can. Malt	37	35½	25⅝
Carlings	27½	34	26⅝
Cockshutt Plough	114	111⅝	111⅝
Cosgraves	6	8	8
Conti. Oil	17⅞	17¼	17⅞
Farmers Dairy	105	106	105
Goodyear Tire	155	138	148
Service Stations	40	39	39¼
Seagrams	19⅝	18½	19¼
Walkers	60	58½	59
STANDARD MINES			
Aconda	40½	26	28
Ajax Oil	82	47	52

TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE

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	High	Low	Close
Amulet	450	410	410
Algonquin	2½	2	2⅛
Apex	8	7⅝	7⅝
Area	24½	21	23
Arga	22½	20	21
Atlas	3	2½	2⅛
Ankerite	84	81	82
Arno	28⅛	23	28
Baldwin	2	2⅝	2⅝
Barry Holly	118	89½	107
Beaver	170	157	162
Bidgood	99	71	97
Buckingham	7	5	7
Bathurst	31	29¾	20
Afton	148	143	147
Can. Lor	15	14½	14½
Capitol	15	14½	15
Castle Trethewey	63	60	61
Chaput Hughes	14	11½	12
Col. Kirk	4⅝	4	4¼
Corona	11½	10½	11
Crown Reserve	50½	47	48
Coniagas	480	430	440
Dunkin	41	40	41
Dome Mines	1160	1050	1050
Dom. Kirk	3	2	2⅝
Duprat	9½	8½	9½
Goodfish	47	43½	46
Goldhill	30	25	28
Goldale	36	35	36
Gold Reef	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Grover Daly	9½	8	9½
Granada	24½	22	23
Hill Top	18	15	18
Howey Gold	148	126	141
Hollinger	1785	1705*	1725
Keeley	81	53	61
Keora	4½	3	4
Kirk Hunton	18	16¾	16
Kirk Lake	214	192	207
Kootenay Florence	37	32	34½
Lake Shore	24.35	23.85	24.00
Laval Quebec	25½	21½	22
Lebel Ore	35	21	35
McDougal	70	56½	81
Macassa	42	39	40
Malartic	105	88	104
Marriott	24	23	23½
McIntyre	27.00	26.70	27.40
McKinley	19	17½	16¾
Millcrest	9½	6⅞	9
Mining Corpn.	370	360	360
Murphy	24	34	34
New Bec	47	43	43
Night Hawk	7½	6½	8⅛
Nipissing	5.60	4.80	5.00
Pawnee Kirk	60	57	58
Pete Cobalt	20½	17½	19½
Pioneer	60	55½	59¼
Porc. Crown	4	3½	4
Potter Doal	20¾	16½	19¾
Premier	275	270	270
Reality Mines	21	18¾	21
Ribago	14½	13	13
Sudbury Basin	10.25	9.05	9.39
Stadacona	17	15½	17
St. Anthony	40	38	40
San Antonio	40½	36	39
Sudbury Mines	34	23	24
Teck Hughes	9.10	8.65	8.65
Tough Oakes	63	59	81½
Treadwell Yukon	26.00	28.00	26.00
Vac. Gas	7¼	7	7¼
Vipond	56	53	56
West Dome Gold	13½	12	12½
Wiltsy	50	48	50
Wakenda	14¼	12	12
Windfall	16½	17	16
Wright Harg.	5.55	5.00	5.30
Abana	3.05	2.64	2.65
Amity	32	31	32
Bedford	52	47	50
Boischatel	4	3½	4
Sunloch	4.00	2.30	3.30
Cambro	36	31	36
Cent. Manitoba	1.56	1.50	1.50
Lucky Jim	43	41	41
Federal Kirk	68	61	64
Jackson Man	78	73	76
Noranda	19.99	19.65	19.85
Towagamac	2.20	2.12	3.12
Vickers	70	70	70
Pend Oreille	19.75	17.40	17.90
Sherritt Gordon	7.80	7.15	7.45
Big Horn	25	35	35
Coniarium	4.90	4.90	4.90
South Keora	9½	9½	9½
Hudson Bay	17.70	16.80	16.80

DALHOUSIE SHOWS MARKED PROGRESS

Another Contract Is Awarded to Same Contractors Who Operated at No. 2 Tunnel

The Dalhousie Mining Company, which has engaged the services of one of the best mining engineers on the Coast, in the person of Mr. W. G. Norrie, is preparing for not only a season of activity, but is also taking precautions that the work that is done in the developing of the property is carried out in the most approved manner.

Mr. Norrie has a very wide reputation as a careful mining man, and an economical operator. His experience has been of the most successful character. He has a long list of successes to his credit, which should give an assurance to investors in the Dalhousie that the money will be well expended.

Mr. George A. Cameron, manager of the Dalhousie Mining Company, Limited, left for Stewart early last week. His visit to the property is for the purpose of examining the work performed last Winter by the contractors on No. 2 Tunnel.

A further contract has been let to the same contractors, and they are being asked to double their crews if possible, so as to complete the work in this tunnel at the earliest date possible.

Mr. Norrie, the company's engineer, will go north and assume control of development as the tunnel approaches completion. He will also decide and direct the further progress of the work.

Noble Five, at Sandon, Will Be Further Developed

That ore of the Noble Five mine at Cody, in the Sandon district, "goes down" from No. 1 tunnel, has just been established by Paul Lincoln, who, by sinking on a showing of ore that is 600 feet in length on the main tunnel level, has seen it, in a depth of fifteen feet, widen to two feet of clean lead ore, with indications that it will continue to widen.

The ore is of the same character as that which came out of the Noble Five vein in the early days of the Slocan.

Mr. Lincoln proposes to continue to sink, to further explore and define the ore shoot at depth.

This discovery represents quiet work done the past eight or ten months, the work in the upper levels of the Noble Five vein, from which about 1,500 tons of milling ore was shipped since Mr. Lincoln obtained the lease and bond of the property, not having been resumed after the breaking of the cable in the big shaft, that cost five lives, about a year ago.

As is generally known, the Noble Five property was given an extensive, large-scale basic development by the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, under Mr. Lincoln's management, a programme that ended only with the millionaire mining man's sudden death. From No. 1 tunnel, which intersected the property's three veins, of which the Noble Five was the middle, a raise was made for 1,000 feet, to the upper workings, and a shaft for large-scale operation made in the raise. The upper workings also do not exhaust the property's "backs," and from No. 1 tunnel to where the Noble Five vein crosses the ridge is a vertical height of 1,000 feet.

President of George Mines Visits City

Mr. W. B. George, president of the George Mines, in the Bear River section of the Stewart camp, expects to leave in the next few weeks for the North again for the purpose of taking up his quarters at the mine, where the Consolidated Company will continue its operations again, with the opening of Spring, under the option held by the big company.

The stock of the George Company has been following a comparatively steady course, gradually rising in ago, following the general course of mines, has during the last few days value. A little setback a short time given place to renewed confidence, and the stock has been again showing an upward trend.

Cabins of a new airplane line in Spain are heated so that passengers will not suffer from cold when flying in high altitudes.

ORE SHIPPING MINES NAMED

INFORMATION FROM MINISTER GIVES PROPERTIES REACHING ADVANCED STAGE

The Number Now Working on Commercial Basis Is Given as One Hundred and Twenty-Six

The information was given by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, as Minister of Mines, to Mr. W. A. McKenzie, in the Legislature a few days ago, that there were 126 shipping mines operating in the province at present. These were set out, together with the mining division, as follows:

"Atlin Mining Division—Cherokee, Vaughan Mountain; Engineer, Taku Arm.

"Portland Canal Mining Division—B.C. Silver, Salmon River; Premier, Salmon River; Dunwell, Glacier Creek; Porter-Idaho, Glacier Creek; Montana, Marmot River; Outsider, Maple Bay; Terminus, Bear River.

"Nass River Mining Division—Hidden Creek, Granby Bay; Golskeish, Granby Bay; Wolf, Kitsault River; Esperanza, Kitsault River.

"Skeena Mining Division—Trixie, Porcher Island.

"Omineca Mining Division—Henderson, Hudson Bay Mountain; Little Joe, Babine Mountain.

"Cariboo Mining Division—Pioneer, Buckley Creek.

"Kamloops Mining Division—Homestake, Adams Lake; Iron Mask, Kamloops; Mineral Queen, Kamloops.

"Vernon Mining Division—St. Paul, Lumby; Kelly, Summerland.

"Lillooet Mining Division—Pioneer, Cadwallader Creek; Coronation, Cadwallader Creek.

"Greenwood Mining Division—Crescent, Greenwood; Providence, Greenwood; Inyo-Ackworth, Beaverdell; Bell, Beaverdell, Sally, Beaverdell; Wellington, Beaverdell; Enterprise, Greenwood; Bounty, Beaverdell; Revenge, Beaverdell; Tiger, Beaverdell; Gold Drop, Beaverdell; Elkhorn, Greenwood; Jewel, Greenwood; Rambler, Beaverdell; Spotted Horse, Greenwood; Standard Fraction, Beaverdell.

"Grand Forks Mining Division—Lightning Peak, Lightning Peak; Emma Bluebird, Eholt.

"Osoyoos Mining Division—Hedley (Nickel Plate), Hedley.

"Similkameen Mining Division—Renfrew, Lawless Creek; Copper Mountain, Similkameen River; Eureka, Tulameen River.

"Trail Creek Mining Division—Velvet, Rossland; Midnight, Rossland; I.X.L., Rossland; Centre Star Group, Rossland.

"Fort Steele Mining Division—Aurora, Moyie; Guindon, Moyie; Stemwinder, Kimberley; St. Eugene, Moyie; Sullivan, Kimberley; Red Eagle, Bull River.

"Windermere Mining Division—B.C. & Tilbury, Toby Creek; Paradise, Spring Creek; Lead Queen, Frances Creek.

"Golden Mining Division—L. E. Anderson, Beavermouth; Ruth-Vermont, Vermont Creek.

"Ainsworth Mining Division—Gibson Group, Kaslo; Caledonia, Kaslo Creek; Bluebell, Riondell; Bluebell, Pilot Bay; Lakeshore, Ainsworth; Metals Recovery, Whitewater; Montezuma, Kaslo Creek; Silver Hoard, Ainsworth; Whitewater, Whitewater; Lavina, Argenta; Patrick, Argenta; Banker, Ainsworth; J. Anderson, Kaslo; Highland, Ainsworth; Monte Christo, Kaslo Creek.

"Slocan Mining Division—Monitor, Three Forks; Mountain Chief, Alama; Mammoth, Silverton; Silversmith, Sandon; Hidden Treasure, Sandon; Van Rol, Silverton; Lucky Jim, Zincton; Noble Five, Sandon; Rambler-Cariboo, Rambler; Alamo, Alamo; Galena Farm, Silverton; Standard, Silverton; Wonderful, Sandon; Bosun, Sandon; Canadian, Sandon; Minnie-Ha-Ha, Sandon; Molly Hughes, New Denver; Trade Dollar, Sandon; Fishermaiden, Silverton; Ruth-Hope, Sandon; Colonial, Sandon; Victor, Sandon; Hewitt, Silverton; Surprise, Saudan; American Boy, Carpenter Creek; Antoine, Sandon; Queen Bess, Alamo; Metallic, Silverton; Mountain Con, Carpenter Creek; Oro, Sandon; Red Fox, Sandon; Dora, Three Forks.

"Slocan City Mining Division—Anna, Springer Creek; Enterprise, Enterprise Creek.

"Trout Lake Mining Division—True Fissure, Ferguson.

"Nelson Mining Division—Molly Gibson, Kokanee Mountain; Goodenough, Ymir; Rover, Nelson; Alice, Creston; H.B., Salmo; Silver Reef, Nelson; Kootenay Belle, Salmo; Yankee Girl, Ymir; Queen Victoria, Beasley; Hunter V, Ymir.

"Lardeau Mining Division—Multiplex, Camborne.

"Revelstoke Mining Division—Snowflake, Albert Canyon; Woolsey, Albert Canyon.

"Vancouver Mining Division—Britannia, Britannia Beach.

"Nanaimo Mining Division—Lucky Jim, Quadra Island."

Further questions were asked by Mr. McKenzie as to how many of these were on the line of the Pacific Great Eastern, and how far they were from stations on that road? The replies showed that there were three mines so located, which were named as follows:

"Pioneer Mine (Cariboo), about five miles from Williams Lake Station; Pioneer Mine (Lillooet), about forty-five miles from Bridge River Station; Coronation Mine (Lillooet), about forty-five miles from Bridge River Station."

A note added by the minister stated that "In addition to the above there are three companies shipping sodium carbonate at the present time from claims held under the Mineral Act, as follows: Iron King Mine (Clinton), about one mile from Alta Lake Section; Lloyd Campbell, Limited (Clinton), about four and a half miles from 70-Mile Station; Soda Mining & Produce Company, Limited (Clinton), on P.G.E., about one mile north of Boyd Station.

Says Canada Will Be Investing Centre

Mr. R. W. Babson, whose weekly letters on business economics are too well known to need comment, has made the following statement, regarding the Canadian mining industry:

"I believe for the next five years attention will be focused toward the mining fields of Canada. More money will be spent in the development of mines in Northern Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia in the next half decade than has already been invested so far to date."

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ROYAL FINANCIAL STAFF MEETING

Mr. H. W. Miller, manager, Royal Financial Corporation, is in Vancouver, attending a convention and banquet in conjunction with the head office. He is accompanied by T. H. Burns, C. K. Morison, D. C. Diespecker, R. Love, Capt. F. Holmes, G. Barber and J. Matson, members of the staff.

Representatives of the Kelowna, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg offices will also be present.

CYANIDE PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED ON GOLDEN AGE MINE

A run of four tons of ore from the Euphrates group, a gold property across the river from the Golden Age, near Hall, in the Salmon Valley, put through the Golden Age mill, produced a brick of fifty-one ounces of gold, valued at $1,020, beside concentrates. Mr. Edward Terzian, president of the Golden Age Company, and head of the Euphrates Syndicate, is authority this statement, made in Nelson a few days ago. Thomas Reynolds was in charge of the run.

A test run earlier in the year from Euphrates ore also produced good returns. For a couple of months a crew has been doing development work on the Euphrates group.

Work for the season is shortly to be started on the Golden Age, when a tunnel from near the river level will be started in line with veins of the Euphrates, which it is believed come into the Golden Age ground. This will be several hundred feet lower than the present lowest workings.

Although the thirty-ton Strube mill, with which the Golden Age was equipped a year ago, was expected to handle the Golden Age ore without difficulty, results last year were such that it was decided to have further tests made with the ore. These tests, recently made by the General Engineering Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, indicate that the addition of a cyanide plant is all that will be required, assuming the copper values do not increase with depth.

The company expects to arrange for the cyanide plant at once.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

Alta Pacific Grain	62-7	62	62-7
Abitibi	77	76-4	78-4
Asbestos	30-2	20	30
Atlantic Sugar	20-6	20-8	20-6
Bell Telephone	166	165	166
Brazilian Trac	201-4	201-2	201-4
B.C. Fish. & Pack	9	9	9
Brompton Paper	89-2	59-2	59-2
Can. Bronze	79-4	79	79-4
Can. Cement, com.	23-2	33	33-2
Can. Cement, pfd.	100	100	100
Can. Car Fdy., com.	82	81	82
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	95	95	95
Can. S.S., com.	33-6	33-6	33-8
Can. S.S., pfd.	92-4	92-4	92-4
Can. Converters	115	115	115
Can. Ind. Alcohol	41-1	40-3	41-1
Cons. M. & S.	289	267-4	267-4
Dom. Bridge	69-2	68-4	69
Dom. Textile	126	125-7	126
Dryden Paper	43-1	43-1	43-1
Hiram Walker	58-4	56-4	58-4
Howard Smith	86-4	86-4	86-4
L. of Woods Mlg.	170	170	170
Massey Harris	38-4	37-6	37-6
McColl Frontenac	31	21	21
Montreal Power	90-4	90	90-4
National Breweries	122	120-6	122
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	390	390	390
Penmans, Ltd.	101	101	101
Shawinigan	92-1	91-6	91-8
Spanish River, pfd.	133	133	133
Steel of Can.	188	188	168
Winnipeg Elec.	124	121	122
Imp. Tobacco	8-6	8-6	8-6

SNOW FREES DEER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., March 10.—If welcomed nowhere else, yesterday's blizzard brought joy and liberty to denizens of Sault Ste. Marie zoo. With the snow already piled high about the fences that enclose Bellevue Park, where deer, wolves and other animals are kept, it needed only today's storm to make it a simple matter for the occupants to walk over the barriers and escape to the woods.

Deer and wolves were the only animals to take advantage of the situation.

Two African crossbills were shot in England recently, and it is surmised that they had flown from Africa.

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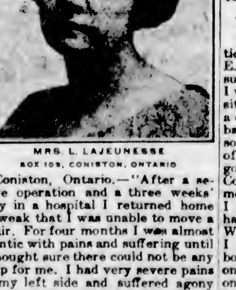

MRS. L. LAJEUNESSE
BOX 103, CONISTON, ONTARIO

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJEUNESSE, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario.

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Varied Human Needs Are Met by Church Women

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Women Are Shown as Ministering Angels of Humanity, Touching With Gracious Hand the Sick, Lonely, Wayward, Foreigner, Child—They Support Church at Home and Abroad

Analogy Is Drawn Between Members And Heroines of Scripture Story

As varied almost as the needs of human nature is the ministry of the church women of Vancouver Island, some mention of whose generous gifts for the work of the church was made in last Sunday's issue of The Colonist. Worship, the child, care of the sick, training for home life and citizenship, education of youth and the foreigner, uplift of womanhood, reading and recreation, religious education—these are some of the major interests of a right sort of community, and in promoting all of these the women of the churches are taking an increasingly large and active share.

The story of this ministry, could it be graphically told, would be absorbing, fascinating. Across the tale would flit the lights and shadows of our human life. Here would be heard the prattle of the child, and the moaning of the pained. Such foci of human interest as the pioneer's push into the even new frontier line, the contact of the races with each other, white with brown and yellow, the incoming of the immigrant, and the sacred hour in the house of prayer, and all touched by the tender hands of Christian womanhood and thus touched and transfigured burst forth into the finest sort of romance.

HEROINES IN MODERN GARB

Adorning this story of redemption and uplift, a story descriptive of a social service that gives the church first place as the finest service club in the world, there appear throughout its pages those gracious figures of the Scriptures, those heroines of the New Testament, now dressed in modern garb, which have symbolized for two milleniums the Christian woman as indeed the "ministering angel" of humanity.

See Dorcas, who made garments for the poor. From the church parlors of this island go out every year many a bale and box of clothing, much of it made by willing hands, to industrial schools, hospitals and needy homes. One group of church women last year outfitted twelve families and twenty-five children of their neighborhood. And what a world of love and meaning—and sometimes tragedy—clusters around such items as these from one secretary's report: "Six baby shirts sent to . . . hospital"; or this, "Five layettes sent to matron of . . . redemptive home for girls."

Beside Dorcas stand Phebe of Corinth, whom Paul described as "the succorer of many." She is the nurse in these hospitals up and down our Island so largely aided by Christian women; she also is the deaconess in foreign countries who picks up the famine child or rescues the girl baby cast upon the ash heap, the friend of children whose Christly deeds are made possible by gifts from our local church women. Other women there are in the Scriptures, such as those of whom it was recorded that "they ministered unto Him." Their modern counterpart, as He Himself said, are those everywhere who "do it unto one of the least of these." The forty Christmas hampers carried out by one Christian group; the hundreds upon hundreds of parcels of reading matter sent to isolated settlers, lonely lighthouse keepers, logging camps and fishermen's cabins; the five hundred strangers met and aided by another group; upon such gifts fall the Gospel benediction, "Ye have done it unto Me."

ALL CLASSES COMMINGLE

All classes, this survey discloses, are drawn together by the one magnet of altruistic service. The women of the missionary societies, church guilds, ladies' aids, and all the rest, are recruited from every social class. There is a fine inclusiveness about them. My lady of the limousine and she of the street car are sisters in this sorority of good deeds. Even race distinctions are overcome. One report speaks of two auxiliaries of Chinese and Japanese women.

As wide, too, are the destinations. There is no point upon Vancouver Island that does not feel the touch of the Christian woman's hand. The boats and missionaries of the marine missions of the Anglican and United Church poke their welcome way into inlets and bays of its corrugated coast with a service of Christian worship, or a Santa Claus bundle, of a package of books and magazines, or instant help to a battered logger or a woman in her hour of need. Back of this flotilla of mercy are the women of the churches. Indeed upon every continent are found their representatives. The church women of Canada are putting perhaps two million dollars a year into the helping hands extended to the womanhood and childhood of the world.

VARIETIES OF SERVICE

Coming back home, one pauses but a moment to think of other varieties of good deeds; the burden undertaken by the women in the local congregation and parish who assume the yearly toll of interest upon the property in order to insure continued maintenance of worship and Christian instruction; the ministry of the altar societies, whose members care for the holy place in the sacred edifice; the practical and prosaic but highly useful efforts of those who teach the English language to the foreigner and give him the rudiments of civic knowledge; the work among the native daughters of British Columbia, the training of the Indian girls in mothercraft, home economics and manual training; the students' rooms in the theological halls in Vancouver, furnished and made homelike by the feminine touch, the college kitchen equipped and the lectern installed; a playground in a downtown district; a stained glass window in the cathedral; the "kitchen shower" for a boat of the marine mission—but "time would fail," or to speak more accurately, space on the church page would fail to even etch all the pictures that are called up at the recital of the widely-flung, varied, tender, practical, and both human and spiritual ministry of the church women of Vancouver Island.

As floated through the dining-room in ancient Palestine the aroma from the alabaster box, lavishly broken for the Master, so there exhales from the reports of the church women's societies the gracious influence of the good deeds done by the mothers and wives, the sisters and daughters of our homes and our churches.

Parish Hall Addition Valued At St. Saviour's

The Church Committee of St. Saviour's Church at their regular monthly meeting transacted important business, among which was the sanctioning of the painting and staining of the new addition to the Parish Hall. Through the co-operation of the Women's Work Society the first payment has been met. The hall has proved very useful, and activities are still in full swing.

The services today are as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins; 7 p.m., Evensong.

The rector will preach at the morning service, and the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of Sydney, will take charge of the evening service and preach.

British Israel Meeting

Mr. W. H. Blackaller will speak on "The World Outlook and Things That Cannot Be Shaken," at the British Israel public meeting in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street, on Monday at 8 o'clock.

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REV. GEO. C. F. PRINGLE

Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, B.A., who has completed nearly eight years of successful work on the Pacific Coast in connection with the Marine Mission of the United Church of Canada, has tendered his resignation to the Vancouver Presbytery. Mr. Pringle, who saw service in the Yukon and at the front, sailed out of Vananda on the Sky Pilot to reach his extended parish of settlers, loggers and fishermen along the Gulf of Georgia. He will preach at First and Centennial Churches.

ASIATICS MEET AT CENTENNIAL

WELL KNOWN MISSIONARY TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

Service of Nations Will Be Occasion to Draw Together Representatives of Races

Tonight in Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, the second annual "Service of Nations" will be held. The service was so popular last year that it was decided to make it an annual affair. The various groups representing the Japanese, Chinese, East Indians and others will be present in a body. The pastor and members of each congregation will take part in the service. The Chinese pastor will read a Scripture lesson; the Japanese will sing, and the East Indians will also sing under the leadership of Rev. W. McRae. Any others who can attend will also be given a part in the service.

The special speaker for this occasion is the Rev. George F. Pringle, B.A. Mr. Pringle has made a name for himself in the Klondike, and lately has been the popular "Sky Pilot" on the mission boat of that name in the northern waters of the coast. His approach to men is marvelous and his descriptive powers are at their best as he unfolds of his experiences during the years.

The new organization, the Young Ladies' Service Club of Centennial Church, will give an Irish supper and concert in the church on Friday night. This is held on Friday in order to avoid Saturday. Great preparations are being made for this event.

MINISTER BEGINS LENTEN SERMONS

Rev. James Strachan Will Commence Series Today: "God's Pictures of Life"

The minister, the Rev. James Strachan, will preach at both services at the First Baptist Church. In the morning he will preach the first of a group of four Sunday morning Lenten sermons on "The Words From the Cross." During the service the choir will sing "Holiness," and immediately following the sermon, classes for both old and young will form for the study of the lesson.

In the evening the minister will preach the sixth sermon of a series on "God's Pictures of Life," the subject being, "A Glimpse of Eternal Life." The remaining sermons in this series are closely related to the Lenten season. The music for the evening will be a bass solo by Mr. Fred Wright, "Behold, I Stand at the Door," by Jude, and an anthem by the choir, "Thou, Lord, Art Good."

This service is preceded by a fifteen-minute service of song, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

The B.Y.P.U. of the church will meet as usual on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

IMMORTAL CHAPTER INSPIRES SERMON

Rev. Henry Knox Will Speak at Emmanuel Baptist From I Corinthians 13

At the morning hour of worship at Emmanuel Baptist Church the minister, Rev. Henry Knox, will continue his exposition of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and complete the study of "The Virtues of Love." The choir will sing "A Hymn of the Homeland" (Sullivan), "An Epoch-Making Conversation" will be the subject of the evening sermon. The theme is in keeping with the Lenten season. The choir will render the anthem "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod) and "The Day Is Past and Over" (Marks). Soloists are Misses Netta Parfitt and Gladys Marchant.

The monthly supper meeting of the Fernwood Friendly Forum will take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the schoolroom. An interesting programme has been planned. Rev. Robert Connell will be the speaker, who will deliver one of his noted addresses. The quarterly conference of the church will be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRAYER BOOK SERIES GIVEN

Rev. F. A. Chadwick Continues Appreciative Exposition of Book at St. John's Church

GENESIS TOPIC THIS MORNING

This morning, at St. John's Church, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will continue his Lenten series of sermons on the Book of Genesis, taking up those portions of Genesis that are brought before the church in the Old Testament lessons during the season of Lent. The subject for Sunday morning is Chapter xxxvii, "Joseph and His Brethren."

This evening, continuing the series on the Prayer Book, Mr. Chadwick will take up "The Service for Evening Prayer," pointing out some of the beautiful and interesting features of that service, and the teaching it presents.

The Canadian Churchman, in a very good editorial, has pointed out the revival of interest that is being bestowed on the Prayer Book since the subject of revision has come so prominently before the world. Mr. Chadwick, in his Lenten addresses, aims at a clearer and more loyal appreciation of the value of The Book of Common Prayer.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. G. J. Burnett just before the evening service, commencing at 7:10, when the following numbers will be included: "Prelude and Consolation" (Burnett), "Communion" (Batiste), and "Romance" (Tours).

B.C.'S FUTURE TEMPLE THEME

REV. DR. DAVIES WILL SPEAK ON "WHAT B.C. HOLDS FOR YOUR CHILDREN"

Outline of Congregational Activities For the Coming Week

Commencing this evening, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will start a series on "The Future of British Columbia," taking for his first theme "What British Columbia Holds for Your Children." Dr. Davies will make an examination into the economic and social foundations of the province and inquire into the reasons for the startlingly low birth rate in the province, unemployment and the arrested economic development. The morning theme will be from a radio term and will be entitled "Memory Lane."

Music for the evening service will be as follows: City Temple Choir, "Life Immortal," from "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Donnizetti. Numbers to be played during the half-hour concert recital by the City Temple Band are: Selection, "Creme de la Creme" (Tobani); selection, "The Troubadour" (Verdi); offertory, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), cornet solo by Mr. J. Mosum; march, "The Three D.G.'s" (Brophy).

The following is the announcement of the Temple's week activities:

Monday—Young Crusaders, Trail Rangers Group, direction Mr. L. W. Cox, Temple Hall; physical education.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Temple Hall, City Temple Junior Band rehearsal, direction Mr. Charles Raine; 8 p.m., at Gordon's Store basement, City Temple Band rehearsal, direction Mr. Charles Raine.

Wednesday—8 p.m., Korak, Young Men's Group, debates and lectures, direction Mr. Ralph Snider.

Thursday—8 p.m., choir rehearsal, Temple Hall, under Mr. George W. Deaville.

Friday—From 2:30 p.m. continuous till 11 p.m., Winter garden party at Temple Hall; afternoon tea, sale of work, fish pond, home cooking, and evening programme. 6 p.m., all C.G.I.T. Groups at Temple Hall, direction Mrs. Maude Hammond and Mrs. Christine Hebden. 7 p.m., Temple Hall, Tuxis Rangers of the C.S.E.T. Group, under the direction of Mr. J. Hedley. 8:15 p.m., Temple Hall, athletic drills for the Hustlers, young men, under the direction of physical instructor, J. J. Matheson.

Church Welcome To Rev. O. L. Gull

The Rev. Owen L. Gull, L.S.T., who has been appointed by the Bishop of Columbia to succeed the Rev. H. Hitchcox as vicar of St. Mark's, has arrived in the city. Mr. Gull and family are now at the vicarage on Davidson Street, and their telephone number is 8069X. Before coming to Victoria Mr. Gull was rector of Boissevain, Manitoba, and previous to that held charges at Port Arthur and Saulte Ste. Marie. A social, in order to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gull, will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, to which all members and friends of St. Mark's are cordially invited to attend.

New Thought Temple

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services in the New Thought Temple today. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "Making Yourself Worthwhile," and in the evening, at 7:30, he will speak on "Thou Shalt Not Covet." Dr. Barton will also speak on Wednesday evening, when he will give a health talk on "Your Guide on the Road to Health." A study class is being formed to study Dr. Barton's method of diagnonis and treatment, and those desirous of enrolling in this class are advised to get in touch with Dr. Barton immediately. The class will meet on Thursday nights.

Dedication exercises have been held at Montclair, N.J., for the new colored Y.M.C.A.

Former Missionary at Work Here

CANON STOCKEN

On Wednesday, Canon W. H. G. Stocken will have completed five years as incumbent of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, of this city, having taken charge of this parish on March 14, 1923. Canon Stocken has had a highly honorable and useful career as the Church of England Missionary Society's missionary to the Blackfoot and Sarcee Indians of Alberta for thirty-eight years, from 1886 to 1923, during the war carrying the full responsibility of that work, including the principalship of the Indian Industrial School at Gleichen. The parish of which he is the priest-in-charge bears the name of the now famous London church from the fact that the local building was a gift of the first rector, Rev. Lloyd Keating, at one time a curate of the mother church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

"THE CREED" IS DEAN'S THEME

DEAN QUAINTON WILL SPEAK AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL TODAY

Anglican Church Will Be Considered in Light of Being Bridge Church

In Christ Church Cathedral this morning, at 11 o'clock, the Dean of Columbia, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., will continue the course of sermons on "The Better Understanding of the Church of England," wit hthe subject, "The Anglican Church — The Bridge Church." This will be an important link in the series, in view of general interest in the reunion of Christendom. In the evening the Dean will preach on "How We Got the Creed," which continues the series, "How We Got Some of Our Treasures."

Other services will be Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and after Matins. The children's service will be at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral.

Tomorrow evening, at 8:15 o'clock, the Ven. E. P. Laycock will give a a lecture in the Memorial Hall, entitled "Victoria Cathedral, English Cathedrals, and Cathedral Building," which will be illustrated with many lantern slides. Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake will sing two sacred solos. The lecture is under the auspices of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A., and is open to the public.

The services at St. Matthias' Church today will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m. The Ven. E. P. Laycock will be the preacher at Matins and the Rev. F. A. Ramsey at Evensong.

FIRST UNITED CLASS HAS RECORD

Onwego Is Believed to Be Largest Young Men's Bible Class in Province

The Onwego Young Men's Bible Class of the First United Church met a few days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagg, Chestnut Avenue, for the purpose of holding a business meeting and a social get-together, with Mr. Jack Taylor in the chair. Among the matters of importance dealt with was the election of a second vice-president, to substitute for the vice-president, Mr. Gordon Robson, who is at present ill in the hospital. His brother, Harry Robson, was unanimously chosen for the office. Great regret was expressed at the early departure for the United States of William Erith and Horace Maker, both of whom have been enthusiastic members of the class and a great help to the executive during the past two or three years.

The veteran leader, Mr. R. G. Howell, called attention to the continued good attendance of the class, from twenty to twenty-five young men being present every Sunday. This is considered to be the largest young men's Bible class in the province.

After the business hour, a social time with games and contests was much enjoyed, Mr. Bentley and the president, Mr. Jack Taylor also giving recitations. The hostess of the evening, Mrs. Wagg, who is the sister of Mr. Dick Holman, the popular chairman of the social committee, was warmly thanked for the generous hospitality of her home.

Esquimalt United Has Appropriate Topics Tonight

The service this morning, at 10:45 o'clock, in the Esquimalt United Church, will be the monthly naval church service. The Young People's Choir will have charge of the singing and furnish the anthem. The topic for the address will be "Ships That Pass in the Night."

At the evening worship the soloists will be Miss Amy Cookman, who will sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by McDougall, and Mr. Harry Craven, who will present a new setting of "Abide With Me." The choir will render the anthem. The subject of the address will be "The Choice of a Road." Rev. W. J. Kelley will be in charge of both services.

"GRENFELL OF PACIFIC" HERE

Rev. George Pringle, Missionary on the Mainland Coast, at First United Church Today

SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT TOLD

At First United Church this morning, Rev. G. F. Pringle, B.A., will speak on "Stories of the Marine Mission." Mr. Pringle has been called the Grenfell of the Pacific Coast. He has been preacher, sailor, soldier and prospector, all in one.

He spent more than ten years in the Klondike, nearly four years at the great war, and is the marine missionary on the West Coast of the Mainland. Mr. Pringle has a thrilling and interesting story to tell of the work among the isolated camps and settlements along the Pacific.

At the evening service Dr. Wilson will preach, his subject being "The Significance of Lent: Has it genuine religious content for those who observe it, and great possibilities for all Christian people regardless of denominational affiliation?"

Esquimalt Rector Will Speak Today At St. Alban's

Tonight the rector of Esquimalt gives the third of his Lent addresses at St. Alban's, Oaklands, on "The Words from the Cross." This concludes Mr. Chapman's Sunday evening series, but he will continue the course on Friday nights, beginning this week.

The minister is speaking this morning on "Our Lord's Temptations," and he has invited the Rev. Major Barton to preach tonight.

It was reported at a teachers' meeting on Tuesday that there were 121 children regularly attending the Sunday School. This number does not include the Bible classes. More teachers are urgently needed.

CHART TO EXPLAIN REVELATION TEXT

Rev. J. B. Rowell, at Central Baptist, Will Begin Explanation of Prophetic Book

On Sunday evening, the pastor of the Central Baptist Church, J. B. Rowell, will commence a chart series on the Book of the Revelations. The first in the series is entitled "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." This book has been regarded as a closed book and a great mystery, yet it is called the "Revelation" or unveiling. It is the only book of prophecy in the New Testament, and has much to reveal.

In the morning the pastor will preach on the fourth in the series on "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life," viz., "Abiding—The Secret of the Overcoming Life."

There will be a baptismal service on Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p.m., when a number of believers will be baptized. This service will be held in the Douglas Street Baptist Church, when the prayer meetings of the two churches will be united.

FOUR PIONEERS OF CHURCH RECALLED

Arrival in Victoria of Quartette of Methodist Ministers Took Place Sixty-Nine Years Ago

In the February issue of The Western Recorder, of which Rev. J. P. Hicks, of this city, is the managing editor, attention is called to February as the anniversary month of the coming, sixty-nine years ago, of a quartette of Methodist pioneer missionaries to the Pacific Coast. "It was on the 10th of February," says this journal, "that Ephraim Evans and family, Edward White and family, Arthur Browning and Ebenezer Robson arrived in Victoria to lay the foundation nof the Methodist Church in this country. It was Sunday, the 13th, when they held their first service."

This service was held by the permission of Governor Douglas in an unfinished room in the Court House. Not long after three lots at the corner of Broad and Pandora Streets were donated by the Hudson's Bay Company through the good offices of Sir James Douglas, chief factor and governor of the colony, and in July tenders were called for the construction of a church. The foundation stone was laid by Sir James on August 15, 1859, and the new church was dedicated on May 20 of the following year. The beautiful Metropolitan Church is the lineal successor of the first structure on Broad Street. The Western Recorder makes the characterization: "Dr. Evans as the grave doctrinal expositor and judicial administrator; Edward White, the optimistic seer; Arthur Browning as the flaming evangelist, and Ebenezer Robson as the typical restless and humorous pioneer. They were a well chosen quartette for the work they were sent to do."

VICTORIA WEST PASTOR TAKES TOPIC FROM HARVEST

"Casting Bread Upon the Waters" is the subject of the sermon that Rev. H. J. Armitage will preach on Sunday morning in the Victoria West United Church. At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Man Fights His Greatest Battles Alone." A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and worship God in this church and hear these messages.

ST. PAUL'S HOLDS NAVAL PARADE SERVICE TODAY

The regularly monthly naval parade service will be held at St. Paul's Garrison Church today at 10:30 a.m., when the rector will preach. At Evensong (7 p.m.), the Rev. J. W. Leighton will continue his Lenten series of addresses on "Service." At the mid-week service on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. A. E. L. Nunns will give the address.

Theosophical Society

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting in the rooms of the society, 204 Jones Building, Fort Street, the subject for the evening being "The Duality of Man." This will be presented in an address and will be followed by open discussion, in which the public is invited to join.

BISHOP ADAMS TO GIVE ADDRESS

Bishop of Cariboo and President of University Will Speak at Meeting of Bible Society

WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S

Somewhat of a stranger to the people of Victoria, Dr. Adams, Bishop of Cariboo, will be heard with special interest at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Bible Society, which will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Wednesday evening.

Dr. L. S. Klinck, of the University of British Columbia, who is president of the society, will give an address, and Rev. W. A. Guy and Mr. T. Humphries will speak to the adoption of the reports presented by the secretary, Rev. N. A. Harkness, of Vancouver. Other participants in the evening's programme are Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, and Rev. Henry Knox.

Rev. W. A. Guy at Oak Bay United

Rev. W. A. Guy, pastor of Oak Bay United Church, will occupy the pulpit at both services on Sunday. The children's sermon will be from "The Pilgrim's Progress," "Doubting Castle in By-Path Meadow," and the thought for the main discourse will be "The Mysticism of Jesus." In the evening the theme will be "The Man Who Got What He Gave."

Once each year the choir, assisted by visiting artists, give a concert to raise funds with which to purchase music. This will be given in the church next Friday evening, March 16. A one-act play and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged.

The theme for the mid-week devotional hour on Wednesday evening will be Divine Healing. This meeting will be led by Rev. Robert Aylward.

The regular monthly meeting of the managing board of the Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

It is said there are 3,000 Moslems in England, converts within twenty-five years.

MAINLAND MAN IS HERE TODAY

Rev. R. R. Morrison, of Vancouver, Will Take Dr. Sipprell's Place at Metropolitan Church

REV. A. J. BRACE TO VISIT CITY

Rev. R. R. Morrison, the popular minister of Grandview United Church, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of Metropolitan United Church both morning and evening. The subjects of study are, "The Secrets of Peace," and "The Touch of God."

Mr. Morrison has been remarkably successful in his work at Grandview, and Victoria people will be profited by hearing him.

The song service will not be held on Sunday evening.

The work of the Young People's Society is growing in interest, and the members are arranging for two important events, the coming of Rev. A. J. Brace, former secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., who will given an illustrated lecture on China, on March 26, and their contest banquet to be given on April 2.

City Temple Plans Winter Garden Party

The City Temple's Winter Garden Party will take place next Friday, at Temple Hall, commencing at 2:30 p.m. and continuing until 11 p.m. the same day. Extensive decorations will be beautiful in the extreme. For many weeks ladies of the Auxiliary have been busy making flowers and other decorations.

A splendid programme will continue throughout the day. A miniature fancy fair would be a proper description of the event; fancy dancing will take place during certain periods; dainty refreshments will be served; talented artists will give unstintingly of their genius in song, story and entertainment. There will also be a sale of work, candies, Easter novelties, sewing, home-cooking, delicatessen, and a late supper will be served in the evening. The general public is invited. The affair is under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary and will be held in Temple Hall, North Park Street.

Universal Church

At the Universal Church of Christ, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, this afternoon at 3 p.m., a silence and study class will be held. At 7:15 there will be a short song service, followed by the usual evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Florence Wiffen will be in charge, and her subject for this evening is "Transmutation." At the close of this service there will be a healing period.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

(Undenominational)

Place: 675 Burnside Road (Nr. Douglas St.)

Time: Sundays, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 7:45 P.M.

Who We Are: John i. 23
Our Object: Acts xxvi. 18
Our Message: 2nd Cor., iv. 5
Our Prayer: 2nd Cor., v. 20

Our Motto: "The Bible and the Bible Only"
We are your servants for Jesus' sake

Misses
E. L. Jamieson, E. M. Pritchard

CENTRAL BAPTIST

WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED, CROWNED AND COMING

Services held in Eagles' Hall, above B.C. Electric Showrooms, corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Pastor: J. B. Rowell

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9.45 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11 a.m.: "Abiding—The Secret of the Overcoming Life"

Evening Gospel Service at 7.30 (Preceded by Rally for Prayer at 7 and Song Service at 7.15)

First in a Series on the One New Testament Book of Prophecy:

THE REVELATION

Entitled "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." Do you know what He has revealed? This Book has been regarded as a great mystery, yet it is called the "Revelation" or Unveiling. Have you heard it explained? What are the words of this prophecy?

BAPTISMAL SERVICE and United Prayer Service in the Douglas Street Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p.m., when a number of believers will be baptized. Have you witnessed this symbolic death, burial and resurrection? Everybody welcome.

Centennial United Church

GORGE ROAD

A.M.—Seeking the Best in Religion
P.M.—Grand Service of Nations
Speaker, The Rev. George F. Pringle, B.A.
Pastors of All Nationalities Taking Part
Friday, Big Irish Night, Supper and Concert. Come.
J. F. WESTMAN, Pastor

Metropolitan United Church

CORNER QUADRA STREET AND PANDORA AVENUE

REV. W. J. SIPPRELL, D.D., Pastor
G. A. DOWNARD, Choirmaster — E. PARSONS, Organist

10 A.M.—CLASS MEETINGS
11 A.M.
"THE SECRETS OF PEACE." Rev. R. R. Morrison
Of Vancouver

Anthem—"Te Deum" ..... Jackson
Bass Solo—"Lead on, O King Eternal" ..... Maraden
Mr. F. Wright

2.30 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION
7:30 P.M.
"THE TOUCH OF GOD." Rev. R. R. Morrison

Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega" ..... Stainer
Solo—Mrs. George Reid
Contralto Solo—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" ..... Harker
Mrs. A. Roberts, of Seattle

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF GOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

QUADRA AT MASON

Rev. James Strachan, Minister — Oliver R. Stout, Director of Music

11 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL
"THE FIRST WORD FROM THE CROSS"
The First of a Group of Four Sunday Morning Lenten Sermons on "The Words From the Cross"

Anthem—"Holiness" ..... Heyser

7.15—SONG SERVICE
7.30—"A GLIMPSE OF THE ETERNAL LIFE"
The Sixth of a Series on "God's Pictures of Life"

Bass Solo—"Behold I Stand at the Door" ..... Jude
Mr. Fred Wright

Anthem—"Thou, Lord, Art God" ..... Pattison

Monday at 7.45 p.m., the B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday at 8 o'Clock, Prayer Meeting

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

A recent article in The Scots Observer tells entertainingly of one of Scotland's missionary saints, St. Ninian, who is described as "that Galloway monastic who, 200 years before St. Columba's death and 200 years before St. Augustine came to Southern Britain to found the Church of England, gave birth to the Church among the Picts and lighted the torch of faith in a darkened land." From the year 397 to 432, the traditional date of his death, St. Ninian and his disciple labored amongst the Picts not only in the southwest corner of the country but in the east and northeast.

Our authority for information about St. Ninian, as about the poet Caedmon, recently mentioned in this column, is the Venerable Bede, the historian who lived his life in the monastery at Jarrow. He tells us that the Southern Picts abandoned the errors of idolatry and accepted the "true faith under the preaching of Ninian, a most devout bishop and a most holy man of the race of the Britons who had been instructed in the true faith and mysteries." The writer in the Scottish journal thinks that until recent years too little credit has been given to the magnitude and endurance of the work which he inaugurated.

NURSERIES OF GREAT MEN

Under the above ciption, the same journal gives honor to the manses of the country as nurseries of great men. More famous men, it asserts, have come from homes of Christian ministers everywhere than from homes of all lawyers, doctors and army officers combined. Two out of every thirteen famous Scots who have escaped oblivion through mention in "The Dictionary of National Biography" are "sons of the manse," and of these one-half are ministers of the gospel. Reference is made to the thirty-seven famous American citizens who were elected by ballot to a niche in the "Hall of Fame" in New York University, of whom seven are sons of American ministers. Of the twenty-one principals who have served Glasgow University during her entire history, ten have been sons of the manse.

Dean Inge reminds us, says the writer, that across the border the roll includes many of Britain's greatest sons—Horatio Nelson, Francis Drake, Warren Hastings, Cecil Rhodes, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Sir Christopher Wren, Coleridge, Tennyson, Arnold, the Brontes and the Wesleys were all children of the manse, parsonage or rectory. Take from English literature the contribution of the manse and half its glory vanishes. Subtract, too, from the literati of America the children of ministers, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell and Ralph Waldo Emerson will be missing.

The goodly succession continues in modern days—Lord Alness, John Buchan, Baird of television fame, Sir John Simon, head of the envoys to India, Sir J. W. Reith, and a host of others who are at home and abroad serving the highest interests of mankind.

ADVERTISE MISSIONS

Confessedly spurred by the example of the propaganda literature advertising the mission work of the Protestant communions, the Supreme Council of the Propagation of the Faith of the Roman Church has launched the Agenzia Fides, a bureau which will supply the press of the world with material descriptive of the mission work of that church. The Christian World states that in the first number quotations are given from such Protestant authorities as Dr. T. T. Lew, of China, and The Church Missionary Review. Discussing the necessity of such news service, a Catholic authority states that the secret of the ability on the part of Protestant societies to raise immense sums lies in the fact that by extensive use of propaganda they form a missionary mentality in their co-religionists of every rank, so that each feels compelled, almost automatically, to help missions.

CANADIAN CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Tom Sykes, a British evangelist who has been conducting successful missions in this country, will resume his work this Spring.

Crusaders of the Church Army, consisting of ten evangelists and six missions sisters, begin this month a mission itinerary in the Diocese of Huron, starting at London in March and ending at Brantford in December. Members of the Church Army visited Canada last year, and Capt. Arthur Casey, who is in charge of the Canadian work, expresses in The Canadian Churchman his hope that a Canadian Church Army will be started.

Of Rev. Hilton Pedley, who is retiring from some of his heavier responsibilities in Japan, a writer in The Boston Congregationalist says that to him belongs the chief credit for the promotion of the historic Kumiai Church, an organization in which was early recognized the modern principle of home rule in the indigenous church. Dr. Hilton Pedley is one of the Pedley brothers, well known in Canada, four of whom entered the ministry.

As a memorial to the late Dr. J. H. Farmer, of McMaster College, Toronto, it is proposed to use half a million dollars of the one and a half million that is being sought by the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec for the extension of its work. The endowed chair will be devoted to New Testament Greek, evangelism, missions and religious education.

Canadian women's missionary societies are associated with the North American Federation of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, whose membership totals 5,000,000. At its recent annual convention a new committee was instituted which will deal with industrial relations amongst women and children, world temperance, race relationships, cause and cure of war and education for peace, as these matters affect foreign missions.

TRIBUTE TO MISSIONS

The East Indian National Congress, of Trinidad, presented an address to Rev. Dr. Endicott during his recent visit to that island, eulogizing the Canadian mission for the aid it had given to the advancement of the East Indian. Brought to Trinidad as plantation laborers, "many of the East Indians of the Colony," the address recites, "are members of almost every branch of the higher professions." The congratulatory document is signed by Hindu pundits and Moslem leaders as well as by Christians. An interesting phase of missions was shown in the representations made by the Christians for a larger measure of self-government in church affairs.

Salvation Army Will Hold Service For Sergt. Croghan

Commandant and Mrs. Jones will lead the morning and afternoon meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel. Tonight at 7:15 a memorial service will be held in honor of the life and work of Sergeant Arthur Croghan, who passed away on March 3. Adjutant Fullerton, the Victoria social officer, will conduct this service.

With the death of Sergeant Croghan, a link with the past has been broken. He joined the Army soon after it opened here, and his name has for many years been the first on the roll of Victoria Corps. In the forty years he has been a Salvationist, he filled many important positions, but was best known through visiting the hospitals and the Aged Men's Home, even when the latter institution was at Ross Bay. His younger daughter, Captain Ethel Croghan, of the Winnipeg Grace Hospital staff, arrived home before he passed away.

Special councils for young people will be held here by the chief secretary, Colonel Miller, and other staff officers, on Sunday, March 25. The meetings will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Admission will be by ticket, obtainable for those between the ages of thirteen and twenty-six inclusive, on application to Commandant Jones.

Rev. A. W. McIntosh To Speak Today At Fairfield United

The special services arranged by the minister and session of the Fairfield United Church will begin today and continue all through the week.

The preacher at these special services will be the Rev. A. W. McIntosh, of St. Giles United Church, Vancouver, a most popular and eloquent divine. Mr. McIntosh will preach at both services today. At this morning's service, Mr. F. E. Rowley will be the soloist, while a junior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Georgina Watt, will render "Even Me." At the service tonight Mrs. Georgina Watt will sing by request, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). Services will be conducted each evening next week by Mr. McIntosh. Special music will be rendered at each service. The public is heartily invited to attend this special series of meetings.

"I like your uncle," exclaimed one girl to her chum. "He is such a sporty old man!"

"Yes, but he's a little too sporty at times," remarked her friend. "For instance, the other Sunday he fell asleep in church, and when I nudged him he yawned, stared at the hymn-board, and cried out so loudly that everybody must have heard him, 'Good gracious, only three starters!'"

Conductor—How old is this boy?

Lady—Four.

Conductor — How old are you, sonny?

Sonny—Four.

Conductor—Well, I'll let him ride free this time, but I know what he's going to be when he grows up.

Lady—What is he going to be?

Conductor—Either a liar or a giant.

In the small coast villages of Anatolia, Turkey, practically all automobiles are American.

Are You Saving?

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"Aftermath"

By MRS. J. O. ARNOLD

CHAPTER V.

As the widow of the late much-esteemed doctor, Mrs. Bulfill had her own social niche in Ryedale. The villagers remembered with gratitude the good services rendered by the late Dr. Bulfill, and that neither untimely hour nor inclement weather had ever kept him from fulfilling his duty. So that when he succumbed to influenza the sympathy of the natives found expression in an immense "following" to the grave.

It was thus more on her late husband's account than owing to personal popularity that Mrs. Bulfill held the position she did. She was too much of a Martha to be a social asset in her own circle. She was, in short, obsessed by domesticity. The extent to which her household, now reduced to one maid and a boy—for the late esteemed doctor had laid up treasure elsewhere than in the local bank—occupied her energies, swamping her soul and fretting her mind with petty cares, was perhaps best realized by her lonely child, Sarah.

There was little in common between mother and daughter. Temperamentally, they were as different as chalk from cheese. Mrs. Bulfill's mental horizon was bounded by Spring cleanings, blanket-washings, jam-making, and other domestic rites, for all of which Sarah had no stomach. Her outlook, to do her justice, was considerably wider.

Life in Ryedale appeared to her supremely ineffectual, incredibly dull. The village was peopled with back numbers, she told herself. Its chronic condition was stagnation—nothing ever happened there.

David Arkle, its one bachelor, was a perpetual absentee. There were no marriageable men within a radius of twenty miles. Unless she decided to become the proverbial old man's darling and mate herself with Mr. Arkle senior, there was no prospect of matrimony whatsoever. Even Hilary Denison had got killed.

From all of which something of Sarah's mentality may easily be gleaned. For the rest she was of a cheerful disposition, and not without a Micawberish belief that something would turn up.

"This Mrs. Trayle may turn out to be interesting," she said to her mother in one of the rare moments when Mrs. Bulfill was unoccupied with some wilfully-created domestic duty. "Anyway, she's handsome, and she knows how to dress. She's staying some months, Barbary says."

"Homeless because of servant worries, I expect," Mrs. Bulfill surmised quickly. "Jane is a tiresome old thing, and very slow—she didn't finish the hall before breakfast this morning, as, of course, she ought to have done—but at least she is better than no maid at all."

"She is a priceless creature!" Sarah cried in haste. If her mother were to lose Jane, all would indeed be over. For in her secret heart Sarah allocated to this family retainer the care of her mother's declining years. . . . . Jane would look after her far better than ever Sarah could. She must be retained at all costs. Though often sorely tried, she had so far stayed on loyally, having been devoted to the late doctor.

"You could never replace her if she went!" Sarah said, striking hard while the iron still glowed. "She is so conscientious. Think of the way she cleans the lamps—"

That was a master-stroke. Now that Jane was single-handed—except for that boy, who scarcely counted—Mrs. Bulfill would have undertaken the lamps herself, had not near-sight prevented her. Lamps needed good vision or the oil went everywhere. Ill-cleaned lamps were to Mrs. Bulfill an abomination. Jane kept them perfectly.

"Yes, that's one thing to her credit, certainly," she said, and Sarah knew the shaft had gone home. "I expect one of those lazy, incapable present-day servants would not do them half so wel."

"Probably we should be glad to take to candles," Sarah suggested.

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Mrs. Trayle's appearance had aroused Sarah's interest sufficiently to cause her to walk around to the Grange that afternoon in order to pick up any crumbs of information that might be lying about.

She found Mrs. Denison alone in the drawing-room, sitting by the open window, book in hand, though she was not reading but gazing out upon the shady lawn, close-cut and flower-bordered. Apparently she was lost in thought, for she appeared not to hear the maid's announcement, and it was only when Sarah, stepping noiselessly over the thick rugs that covered the polished floor, came close to her that she turned suddenly.

"My dear! I must have been day-dreaming. I did not know that you were in the room. I think it must be the heat, coming upon us so suddenly."

Sarah made herself at home. She was a pleasant person to entertain—cheerful, chatty, free from self-consciousness, but keenly observant all the time, nevertheless.

Very soon Mrs. Trayle was announced.

Sarah scrutinized her closely as she came down the long room. Mrs. Denison advanced to meet her. Town-bred, every inch of her, Miss Bulfill decided. Suitably dressed, exquisitely neat, all accessories beyond criticism, Mrs. Trayle's appearance caused some jealous pangs in Sarah's breast. Nevertheless, there was some satisfaction to be gleaned from the assurance that this newcomer would be worth cultivating.

Though she appeared calm and entirely self-possessed, Mrs. Trayle was in fact strained to high pitch. Her long-cherished wish was being fulfilled. She was entering Hilary's home for the first time—the home he had described to her, the home he had loved with the deep-rooted attachment of the north-country-man for the place in which his ancestors had lived and died.

"It is a long walk up the drive, but fortunately it is at least shady," Mrs. Denison said. "You begin to wonder if there is a house at the end of it."

Norma had walked slowly, admiring all the way. She had experienced conflicting feelings as she approached the house by way of the ancient avenue. Beyond the realization that Hilary had known and loved it all, her mind was not occupied with tender thoughts. On the contrary, pride, not untouched by defiance, dominated her feelings. She walked unsmiling, with head erect. She had anticipated that this adventure would not prove to be altogether agreeable. That was perhaps inevitable. But overwhelming desire—an instinct too strong to be overcome—had mastered her, so here she was. She almost believed that she came in greater part without volition—led, called.

"We have met before," Sarah said, affably.

Mrs. Trayle sensed a faint antagonism.

She looked into Miss Bulfill's eyes and found them not entirely honest (though distinctly improved by artificially-darkened lashes). Something jarred, and Norma decided without hesitation that Miss Bulfill was out of the picture—an incongruity in that setting.

The talk was chiefly local. That Mrs. Denison was one with the place Norma knew already, and speedily discovered that Miss Bulfill would be pleased to get away from it.

"We are a quiet little circle here," Mrs. Denison said. "Before you leave, I expect you will know us all. There is no friendliness like that of the real country. We are so dependent upon one another."

"Isn't it a little dull for you?" Norma asked, turning to Sarah with quite genuine sympathy. "How do you manage to amuse yourself?"

"I have to do the best I can. If it wasn't for going up to town occasionally I should grow into a cabbage, I think," Sarah answered resentfully.

"Any bachelors here—for tennis," Norma asked. Sarah undoubtedly was of a type that demanded bachelors.

"Not one," she answered, sharply. "The species is unknown here. Ryedale doesn't grow them. Or, at least," she added quickly, with a glance at her hostess, "they come as birds of passage, and take care not to stop long!"

(To Be Continued)

New Hair Mode Seen in New York

The most beautiful girls in New York are doing their hair the new way. It's so lovely, but so simple. That's why it appeals to popular girls, who need to save time wherever they can. One of the busiest of them is attractive Mary Chandler, for three seasons a member of "George White's Scandals" and now appearing in "Artists and Models." She says: "I am so busy, I don't know how I'd take care of my hair, if I hadn't learned the new way so many of my girl friends are doing theirs.

"All I do now is put a few dashes of Danderine on my brush each time I use it. This wonderful preparation keeps my hair looking so lovely that many friends want to touch it. I set my waves with Danderine, too, and it holds them ever so much longer. All dandruff disappeared with a few applications, and my scalp always feels fine. I shampoo just once a month, now. Danderine keeps my hair so clean."

Danderine removes that oily film from your hair and gives it new life and lustre. It makes hair easy to dress and holds it in place. It isn't oily and doesn't show. It gives tone and vigor to the scalp. All drug stores have the 35c bottles. A delicately fragranced necessity for the well-groomed girl. (Advt.)

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RADIO UNIVERSITY PLANNED

England is planning a radio university. Government officials are outlining courses which may be given through the air. At the end of the course examination papers will be sent to those who entered, and replies will be graded according to accuracy. The entry fee will be only fifty cents, the lecturers being paid out of the fund thus raised.

The recently published biography of Henry Ward Beecher has reawakened interest in anything relating to that once most popular American preacher. During a vacation outing he heard one of his published sermons delivered in an obscure village. At the close of the service he said to the "divine."

"That was a very good discourse. How long did it take you to write it?"

"Oh, I tossed it off in an evening," was the answer.

"Indeed!" reponded Mr. Beecher. "It took me longer than that to think out the framework of that very sermon."

"Are you Henry Ward Beecher?"

"I am," was the reply.

"Well, then," said the unabashed purloiner, "all I have to say is that I ain't ashamed to preach one of your sermons anywhere."

SPRING FASHIONS

Full Selection of Spring Silks and Fabrics Now Showing

The Style Trend for Millinery

The return of femininity, carried out in hats and all details of women's apparel, is the new and charming note emphasized by Fashion for Spring. Straws enjoy a greater popularity than they have done the past few years. Brims turn up or down, they droop and curve.

We are displaying sports and dressy hats in wonderful variety and a decided change from former seasons, to suit all ages and purses.

Good looking sports hats from $3.95
And dressy hats upwards from $4.95

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Shimmering Silks and Satins in New Shades and Patterns for Spring

36-Inch Figured Silk in the newest colorings and patterns. Makes up into a most useful and smart dress. Price, per yard $1.98

38-Inch Crepe Satin, drapes beautifully and has a rich sheen; in Chin Chin blue, black, navy, white, beige, palmetto, powder blue, rose beige and maize. Per yard, $2.98

38-Inch Heavy Silk Georgette, well woven and in a weight suitable for dresses and coats; in black, navy, white, palmetto, sunset, beige, rosewood, mauve, Goya rose, rose beige, pine and opera mauve. Per yard $2.98

35-Inch Jacquard Satin, a novelty satin in suitable designs for coats, etc. Black and navy. Per yard $1.98

36-Inch Silk Broadcloth that will wear and launder splendidly; in ivory, Chin Chin blue, rose, ecru, mauve, grey, Nile, yellow, brown, grey and red. Per yard $1.98

—Silks, Main Floor

Favorite Wool Fabrics for Spring Dresses

54-Inch Flannel, good quality; in navy, powder blue, Copenhagen and fawn. Makes a most economical dress. Per yard $1.29

54-Inch Wool Georgette, in black, navy, Peking blue, beige, grey and turquoise. An ideal fabric for dresses. Per yard $2.98

54-Inch English Tweed, in a beautiful quality and light shade. Per yard $3.98

54-Inch Satin-Back Duvetyn, a delightfully soft fabric for coats; in white, Copenhagen and beige. Per yard, $7.95

—Main Floor

Spring Display of Men's Fine Shirts---Direct From the Factory

Sold at lowest possible prices consistent with quality. Our better-grade shirts are tailored and made to fit, with sleeves in different lengths. Ask for your correct sleeve length.

Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts, plain or patterned with fancy stripes; cotton reps, printed percales and woven stripes. A large assortment. Each $1.69

Guaranteed Broadcloth Shirts, Princely brand, in a large selection of colors and patterns; separate collar to match. All sizes. Each $1.95

Broadcloth Shirts in a variety of fancy stripes, with separate collars to match. Each $2.29

Tooke Brand "Chester Cord" Negligee Shirts, in fancy patterns, with collars to match. Each $2.25

Tooke Brand Lustre Broadcloth Shirts, new patterns; separate collars to match. Each $2.25

Tooke Brand Fancy Broadcloth Shirts, in new designs and patterns, with separate collar. Each $2.75

Tooke Brand English Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors and white; separate collars to match $2.50

Tooke Brand English Tricoline Shirts, look well and wear better than silk; plain colors; separate collars to match. Each $4.50

Forsyth Brand Fine Negligee Shirts, with fancy checks; separate collars. Each $3.00

Guaranteed Broadcloth Shirts, Princely brand, shown in fancy stripes. Each, $2.75 and $3.95

Tooke Brand Sports Shirts, $2.75

Sports and Outing Shirts of Egyptian broadcloth; white only; buttons on your underwear that prevents working up at the skirt; most practical for tennis or general sports wear; made with collar and pocket. Ask to see this shirt. Each $2.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns and Step-Ins

Dainty Nightgowns of crepe de Chine with lace trimming, square and V necks, in flesh, peach, orchid and maize $5.95

Step-Ins of crepe de Chine with dainty lace trimming, in shades of white, mauve, coral and maize. Price $3.50

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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—Needlework, 1st Floor

Brassiere and Bobette Sets $5.50

Crepe de Chine Brassiere and Bobette Sets with lace trimming. In pink, peach, orchid and maize. Priced at $5.50

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Early Spring Showing of High-Grade Afternoon Frocks

The increasingly formal note of simplicity and femininity is expressed in these new Daytime Frocks of uneven hemline and moulded hip—with pleats, jabots, cut-out embroidery, applique and lace trimmings—individual in design and perfect in technique.

The color combinations are most attractive—greens combined with beige or composite shades, such as Copenhagen blue with white, rose and all pastel shades, light tobacco browns, beige, black and all the popular new shades.

The materials are georgettes, Canton crepe, printed chiffons and ninons, satins, crepe Elizabeth and crepe Romain.

Sizes range from 15 to 42. Prices

$35.00 to $47.00

Pedigo Style Shoes

Are Clever Interpretations of Spring Footwear Fashions

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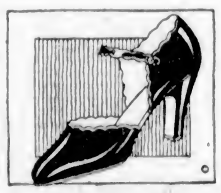

Pedigo Style Shoes are shown in black patent leather, the favorite material of the season.

New patterns in pumps and strap slippers with Cuban or spike heels. All sizes for perfect fitting. Widths from AAA to C. A pair $8.00

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Bon-Ton Girdles $4.95

Bon-Ton Girdle, new Spring model, in silk brocade with silk elastic insets in the side; lightly boned; side hook and four hose supporters. Price, $4.95

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Girls' Rayon and Spun Silk Slips $1.95

Girls' Rayon and Spun Silk Princess Slips with opera top and shadowproof skirt, in shades of peach, pink, mauve, green and blue. Sizes 12 to 15 years. Price $1.95

—Children's wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Silk Dresses in Smart Spring Styles

Girls' Colorful Silk Dresses of crepe de Chine, in many new styles and smart trimmings. In shades of peach, fawn, green, rosewood, red and powder blue. Sizes 8 to 14 years $10.95

Girls' Jersey Knit Silk Dresses in a good assortment of styles and colors. In shades of red, green, blue and rosewood. Sizes 8 to 14 years ... $5.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Ladies' Silk Hosiery in Smart Spring Shades

Ladies' "Rainbow Stripe" Silk Hose, semi-service weight, full fashioned, silk to garter hem, square heel and well reinforced at all wearing parts. Colors are flesh blonde, nude, grey, shell, Autumn, atmosphere, moonlight, crane, black and white. Price, per pair $1.50

Ladies' "Rainbow Stripe" Silk Hose, service weight, full fashioned, silk to garter hem and well reinforced at wearing parts. Colors include flesh blonde, pearl, blush, nude, shell, Autumn, atmosphere, moonlight and crane. Price, per pair $1.95

Ladies' "Rainbow Stripe" Silk Hose, service weight, full fashioned, pure thread silk to the top, square heel and reinforced at the wearing parts. Shown in nude, atmosphere, pearl, blush, flesh, blonde, shell, moonlight, crane, black and white. Price, per pair $2.50

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ONE OUT OF EACH 41 OF THE POPULATION

Annual Cost Estimated at $196,000,000 and Total Continues to Show Monthly Increase

WHAT is an interesting departure regarding the publication of poor law returns has been made by the Ministry of Health, London.

It is proposed to issue every month, beginning immediately, figures showing the number of recipients of indoor and outdoor relief in England and Wales.

In November, 1927, the average number of persons—and these are the latest available figures—receiving assistance from the rates in the form of poor law relief in money and kind in their own homes was 951,500.

This is equivalent to one person in every forty-one of the population.

In addition there were 12,300 persons in receipt of medical relief only in their own homes at the cost of the rates.

Of the total of 951,500, 223,000 were men and 728,500 women and children under sixteen years of age. The total number of recipients in November, 1913, the last pre-war year, was 366,787.

The average amount of relief given per person was 5s 11d in November, 1927, and 2s 6d in November, 1913. If allowance is made for the increase in the cost of living, the first-mentioned figure would be about 3s 6d.

On the other hand, persons receiving relief in institutions in November, 1927, was 222,200, against 258,700 in November, 1913.

The amount expended in relief of the poor in England and Wales in 1913-14 was £15,056,000. At present the corresponding expenditure is, it is estimated, at the rate of £39,250,000 for the year. If, however, due account is taken of the increase in the cost of living, as affecting the items in the total, this would become about £24,000,000.

SCOTT AND BURNS NATION'S THEATRE

Proposal Made to Erect Memorial to Poets at City of Edinburgh

A proposal for a national theatre at Edinburgh as a memorial to Burns and Scott was made recently by Professor Grierson at the eightieth annual meeting of the Edinburgh Club.

He thought of the theatre at Wiemar with the statue of Goethe. What would it not mean to have in Edinburgh a national theatre with the statues of Scott and Burns facing each other? A theatre not "highbrow," but which would include every form in which humanity could express itself, from the wildest farce to the noblest tragedy, a theatre to which Scotsmen could look to express the drama in the most interesting way.

Burns, the professor said, had become Scotland's representative, yet he did not express everything in the Scottish people nor was he even the chief voice of all the traditions one thought of in connection with Scottish history. Burns was not the voice of the romantic tradition in Scottish history and literature. Though he loved ballads, he made no attempt to write in that vein. He stood too solidly to be a romantic poet. He was a peasant and a realist and wished to deal with real things. Nor would anyone look to Burns as the voice of what Carlyle thought the greatest—the most poetic thing in Scottish life—its religious feeling.

YEAR'S BRAVEST ACT

Manchester Workman's Heroic Conduct Acknowledged by British Humane Society

For the most heroic act of the year, the Stanhope gold medal of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to Ernest T. Johnson, a Manchester workman. Johnson and David Inglis were working in a 16-ft. trench in quicksand, near Manchester, when it suddenly collapsed, partially burying Johnson and completely burying Inglis. Johnson could easily have released himself, but realized that if he did Inglis would have been suffocated. He had constantly to scrape the earth away from Inglis' head, so that he could breathe, and at the same time carry the weight of the crumbling earth above, thus preventing a further collapse. It was eight hours before the men were got out, and during this time the weight of earth Johnson was supporting forced him down to where Inglis was buried, making his position one of the greatest danger.

Aged Romeo Mulcted

Even eighty-two-year-old Romeos may write endearing letters to fifty-four-year-old Juliets. They can also be forced to pay damages for not living up to their promises of marriage. This was demonstrated when James Robinson was hailed before a local court and ordered to pay £50 damages to Miss Margaret Thomson for failure to fulfill a promise of marriage.

PATRIOTIC AFRICANS

Memorial Association Offers Helping Hand to Prospective Settlers in Various Provinces

The 120 Memorial Association, says a Cape Town dispatch, working in conjunction with the Overseas Settlement Department of the British Government and the Federal Caledonian Society of South Africa, has inaugurated a scheme for settlement of public school boys as farmers in South Africa. Three years free training is provided on the understanding that if aptitude is shown, £1,000 capital is available after training for the purpose of setting the applicant up on his own farm. The Association is purely a patriotic organization, existing solely to help settlers, and deals with every class of settlers to whom the many advantages of South Africa offer good prospects.

Dance Controllers

In an effort to bring about uniformity in the teaching of dancing and to test the merits of the many dances which are continually being brought forward, five of the dancing teachers of the English dancing world have formed themselves into a board of control. One of the chief aims is fewer and better new dances. Every time a new step comes in they will meet to discuss it and arrange that all shall teach the same thing.

PRINCE ASSUMES ADDITIONAL TITLE

His Royal Highness Becomes Titular Head of Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets

The following is the announcement recently published in The London Gazette in respect to the Prince of Wales' new title, "Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet":

"His Majesty the King has for some time been considering what steps can be taken to bring the British merchant navy and fishing fleets into line with the other great services of the Empire by having as their titular head a member of the Royal Family.

"With this end in view, and in recognition of the splendid service which the merchant navy and fishing fleets have rendered to the Empire for many centuries, both in peace and in war, His Majesty, after taking Ministerial advice, has asked the Prince of Wales to assume the title of 'Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets.'"

The appointment of the Prince of Wales to this position will not, it is learned, authoritatively, in any way entail the introduction of a military status into the merchant navy and fishing fleets.

Lord Ksylant, head of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Union-Castle Line, said: "It is an honor which for all time will be greatly valued and appreciated by all ranks of the British Mercantile Marine."

STOCKING SYMPHONY

Phonograph Record of César Franck Music Has Uniquely Comic Ending

There is in existence in London a phonograph record of César Franck's symphony which ends the symphony through its four movements, to work up to an overwhelming climax—at which point the music stops short and a woman's voice inquires tensely: "But, my dear, where do you buy your stockings?" The record was made during a public performance of the symphony, and by an acoustic freak the woman's voice, probably inaudible to any one more than a few inches from the speaker, was reproduced perfectly. This record is now known as the "Stocking Symphony."

UNIFORMS COSTLY

British Household Cavalry Pay for Their White Leather Pantaloons

Some idea of what it costs to clothe a member of a crack British regiment may be gathered from the price list of the Army Clothing Depot at Pimlico, just issued by the Army Council. Starting with the head, bearskin caps worn by the band of the Royal Engineers and the Footguards costs $35 each, while the white metal helmets of the Household Cavalry are $45. It is estimated that 1,500 yards of metal ribbon are consumed annually by the crack regiments and this may be obtained from the Clothing Depot at 83c a yard, which is just 60c above the usual market price. The silk for battalion colors is listed at $15 a yard.

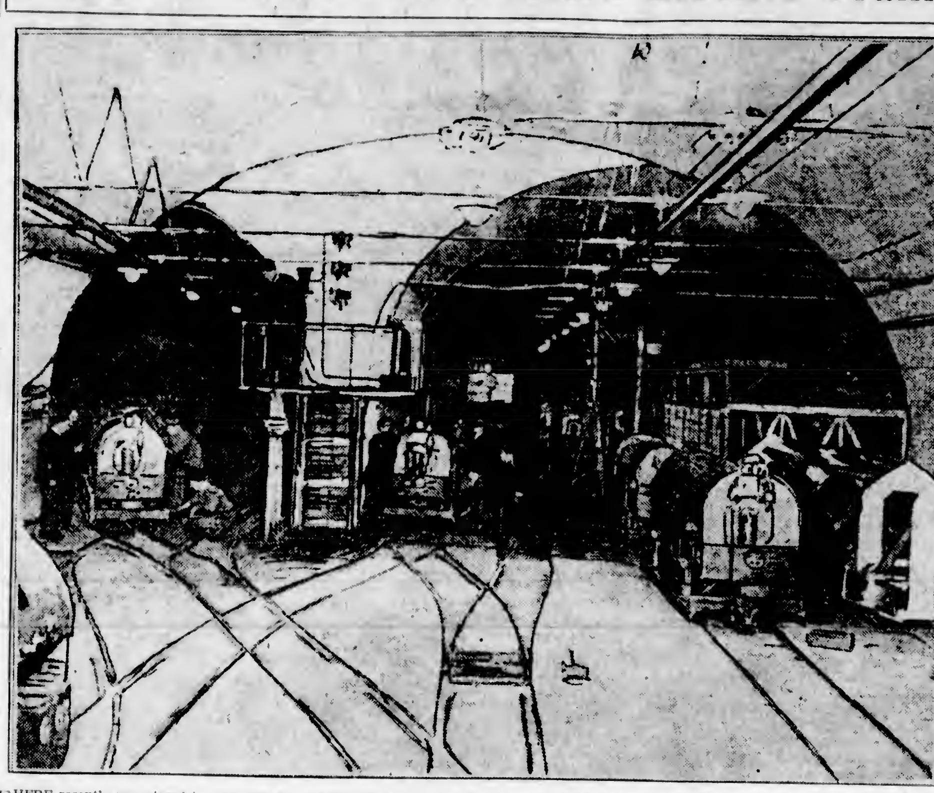
The State clothing of the Household Cavalry and Sergeant Drummers of the Footguards includes coats which cost $292 and $250 each, respectively. The red cloaks worn in wet weather by the Household Cavalry are listed at $55 each, as are also the State cloaks of Sergeant Drummers in the Footguards. The whole wardrobe of a Sergeant Drummer on State occasions foots up to $350.

The white leather pantaloons which so conspicuously set off the breastplates of the Household Cavalry are listed at $72 a pair, while the tunics of the Sergeant Drummers of the Footguards are down at $45.

Lighthouse Cut Off

Longships Lighthouse, off the Cornish Coast, with its three keepers, was cut off from shore for nearly two months. Angry combers prevented the relief ship from approaching. Despite their isolation, the keepers were able to keep in touch with their wives ashore by a semaphore. Each day they exchange messages with them and their friends.

London's Latest—Driverless Electric Trains



THERE recently was placed in operation an underground electric railway from the London General Post Office, which carries mail matter to sub offices, the operation of the line being entirely automatic. The line is about six miles long and is controlled by an operator situated in the switch cabin at Paddington. An illuminated map shows at a glance the exact position of all the trains in the tubes. The work was undertaken shortly before the war but during those stressful days work on this improvement as on many others ceased, and it was only a few weeks ago that the line was in condition to be put in operation. It is expected that a great saving will be made, not only in time but also in traffic congestion on the streets of the metropolis. The picture above shows some of the engines in "dock" for minor repairs and services.

DUKE AND DUCHESS AT COSTERS DANCE

Their Royal Highnesses of York Attend "Pearly" Function in Finsbury Town Hall

The Duke and Duchess of York were delightedly welcomed at the annual carnival ball of costermongers belonging to the National Association of Street Traders, held at the Finsbury Town Hall. Indeed, after their arrival there was less dancing than carnival excitement, and it was only with difficulty that a strong body of stewards could clear even a small space in the middle of the room.

The Duke and Duchess were received by Lord Lonsdale, the president of the association, and the Mayor of Finsbury, and escorted to the platform in the ballroom. A cordon of "pearly" kings kept open a way to the platform through the throng of dancers waiting to welcome the royal party, and so unbounded was the enthusiasm of the costermongers' greeting that one woman succeeded in crowning the Duchess with a paper hat as she passed.

Almost immediately the Duke and Duchess took part in a set of lancers, the costermongers, with linked arms, keeping a ring of onlookers, and many of the onlookers beating time to the music with their hands and heels. When the royal party had returned to the stage a "pearly" doll for Princess Elizabeth was presented to the Duchess of York by Frank Lawrence, whose father has had a stall in Farringdon Street for twenty years.

MME. BODART ANGRY

Nurse Cavell's Friend Ashamed of Britain's Action in Repressing "Dawn" Film

Mme. Ada Bodart, a former colleague of Nurse Cavell, who is now in Brussels, has sent back to the British Government her medal of the Order of the British Empire. She has done this as a protest against Sir Austen Chamberlain's letter refusing to see the "Dawn." Mme. Bodart is Irish by birth. Mme. Bodart, formerly Miss Ada Doherty, an Irishwoman, was tried and actually sentenced to death at the same time as Nurse Cavell for a similar offence—assisting Allied soldier refugees to escape from Belgium. Her sentence was subsequently commuted to three years' imprisonment. Mme Bodart, who married a famous Belgian, also acted in the film her war experiences for

CARNEGIE GRANT

Fund Sets Aside $500,000 for Africa and Other Purposes in South Africa

The Carnegie Corporation of New York sent representatives to South East Africa, and as a result the Corporation has drawn up a five-year programme of grants in aid of scientific and other projects, involving a total expenditure ... years. A grant of £2,000 for ... years will be made ... and other researches. Other ... include help in the technical ... of non-European peasants ... the fostering of the study of art ... Africa, funds will be made ... the training for schools, for visors, native school supervisors, ... Centre, Grigg's Maternity dispensary and for a motor ... Uganda.

GORDON MEMORIAL

College Established at Khartum to Commemorate Great Soldier's Work Continues Active

The Gordon Memorial College at Khartum has now become one of the most practically useful institutions in the Sudan, according to the annual report issued in London by the governing committee. The college, with over 8,000 elementary vernacular school pupils, now includes sections for engineering, science, accountancy, clerical training etc. Only forty-two boys were available for government employment last year, while there were 103 required. The Sudan Government not only helps the college very largely, but works very closely with it in Sudanese education generally, and is now not only regarded as the flower of the Government's educational tree, but from it its new educational seeds are being increasingly derived.

ELECTRIC BOY ASTONISHES FOLK

Unbelievable Jinks Put on Inanimate Objects by English Farmer's Boy

Investigations regarding the strange happenings at Wiseenden Lodge, Bethersden, Kent, where articles fly about on the approach of Wilfred Batt, the eighteen-year-old son of a farmer, give rise to the belief that the lad is possessed of some mysterious force similar to that which gives water diviners their power.

Wilfred is of a highly nervous temperament, and it is significant that the happenings did not begin until a wireless set was installed in the home. One theory is that the electricity in Wilfred's body has been intensified through the medium of the wireless.

Wilfred has been medically advised to keep as quiet as possible and refrain from giving demonstrations of his powers. Here are some of Wilfred's remarkable experiences, as related by himself: Iron bars which he has held in his hand have suddenly bent almost double. Going to bed, a candlestick jumped downstairs to meet him, and then followed him about the bedroom. A silver tray leaped at him when he passed it. A dinner gong began to sound loudly without anyone touching it.

"I don't understand what happens at all," said Wilfred. "All I know is that I feel a kind of electric shot go through me and I have a sensation that something inside me is causing the queer things to come about."

Co-operative Progress

The quarterly report which the Co-operative Wholesale Society directors will submit to the January shareholders' meetings, records a trade increase of over £3,000,000 for the quarter ended October 8, when compared with the corresponding period in 1926. The total sales amounted to £19,876,129, an increase of £3,008,113, or 17½ per cent on the corresponding month of 1926.

Unique Classes

The little Highland village of Lochgair claims that the school there is attended by fewer pupils than any other in Scotland, if not in Great Britain. There are only five names on the register, but as the children are of different ages the teacher has to teach them separately and make four classes.

PREMIER BALDWIN SET FINE EXAMPLE

Anonymous Donation of $750,000 to Nation Now Disclosed as Statesman's Gift

In a tribute to Mr. Baldwin, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, the Socialist M.P., at Newcastle, said the Premier had not only amassed money, but had given away £100,000 to the State, concelling debt to that amount.

In June, 1919 (it is recalled) when Mr. Baldwin was Financial Secretary to the Treasury, a letter signed "F. S. T.," appeared in The Times, saying:

"I dislike publicity and I hoped that someone else might lead the way. I have made as accurate an estimate as I am able to of the value of my estate and have arrived at the total of £580,000.

"I have decided to realize twenty per cent of that amount, or, say £120,000, which will purchase £150,000 of new War Loan and present it to the Government for cancellation."

A few years later it became known that the initials "F. S. T." (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) concealed the identity of Mr. Baldwin.

HUTS 1,000 YEARS OLD

Ancient Dwelling Remains Found on Foreshore of Thames at Tilbury

Remains of huts at least 1,000 years old still exist at East Tilbury, on the foreshore of the Thames. These huts, circular in shape, vary in diameter from eleven and one-half to twenty feet.

Consisting of three rings of pointed stakes, each one and one-half to two inches in diameter, which formed a framework for wattles, the "skeletons" are preserved in the mud just as they were made.

These huts were provided with planked floors and burnt roof tiles as floor coverings. Yorkshire charcoal burners still build circular huts formed from stakes and covered with turf. Bark peelers in the Lake District still are building an even more highly developed construction, using similar materials. Without doubt the construction has been handed down through countless generations from primitive times.

From the time of Chaucer comes the rhyme, "teapot hall, all roof, no wall," which actually describes these early homes.

ST. PETER'S REMAINS

Offer of $200,000 for Site of Famous Church Off Piccadilly Circus Has Been Declined

Saint Peter's Church, Great Windmill Street, Piccadilly Circus, where W. E. Gladstone used to read the scripture lessons, and where the Prime Minister and Mrs. Gladstone often used to go for private meditation as "a refuge from the glare of London," is not to be demolished. The official statement to the chairman of the Church Preservation Committee of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners says that the latter body has abandoned the proceedings of the proposed merger of Saint Peter's with St. James', Piccadilly, and the consequent razing of the historic structure. An offer of £40,000 was made. A commission recommended the union of the two parishes and the closing of Saint Peter's, but 8,000 persons signed a petition for its preservation on the ground that hundreds of persons in one of the busiest sections of London go there daily.

HUMAN PROJECTILES

Sensational Stunt With Huge Cannon Results in Injury to Two Circus Performers

Two sensational acts—the firing of persons from a great cannon—in rival London circuses have ended in injury to the two human projectiles. The stunt, which has been widely headlined in circus publicity, is executed by the discharge of a tremendous cannon as big as a siege gun, which roars mightly as the performer is hurled from its mouth and across the arena into a net—a "range" of about eightly feet. The man-bullet at the Olympia Circus, after many successful performances, landed in the net with a cry of anguish. A bone in one leg was broken. A few days later the girl in a similar act at the Crystal Palace ended her flight with an awkward landing and strained a leg ligament. Substitutes were placed for both injured performers.

SHAKESPEARE DIED OF OVERDRINKING

Ancient English Diary Says Fatal Fever Was Contracted at Ben Jonson's Party

The Council of the Medical Society of London expects bidding for the autograph diary of the Rev. John Ward, Vicar of Stratford-on-Avon, to reach five figures when the society sells it at auction in April. Although most of the contents of the sixteen little pocket volumes are notes and comments on events between 1648 and 1679 of no particular importance, some others refer to conversations with persons who had known Shakespeare intimately as well as the members of his circle in both London and Stratford.

For example, here is a piece in the 1661-3 volume:

"Shakespeare, Drayton and Ben Jonson had a merry meeting, and itt seems drank too hard, for Shakespeare died of a feavour there contracted."

Dr. Charles Severn, the Registrar to the Medical Society, who examined the Diary in 1839 and left comments on certain of its entries, wrote that "it seems reasonable to suppose that this was a matter concerning which the Rev. John Ward would have made inquiries, whenever circumstances brought the history of Shakespeare into conversation."

In another place the diarist says that "Shakespeare's allowance for two plays a year was so large that he spent at the rate of £1,000 a year."

The diarist is credited by Dr. Severn with having possessed a copy of the folio edition—which issue is not clear—with the autograph "W. Shakespeare," written on a slip of paper and pasted in. Dr. Severn suggested that it was probably a genuine autograph obtained by Mr. Ward.

In all, there are about twenty pages, for the most part containing anecdotes and episodes concerning the poet, which came to Mr. Ward at second hand and some of them within twenty years after Shakespeare's death.

Unthinkable

For the British Government, war with the United States is unthinkable, and the prospect of war with the United States or preparation for war with the United States never has been and never will be the basis of our policy in anything.—Sir Austen Chamberlain.

400,000 LEPERS

Appeal Made on Behalf of Unfortunate Victims of Dread Disease Within the Empire

The British Leprosy Relief Association, London, of which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is patron, has just issued a statement that there are 400,000 lepers in the Empire, of which less than ten in each 100 receive medical attention. In the appeal made by the Association for funds to enable the extension of the work for caring for these unfortunates, it is stated that $5 will provide drugs for a year's treatment of eight cases and thus will give the other victims a chance of getting rid of this terrible disease. The latest treatments are stated to be successful and many recoveries are reported.

IN DEFERENCE TO DEAD

George Bernard Shaw Changes Lines of Play Owing to Death of Lord Oxford

For the first time in his career, and in deference to public opinion, Bernard Shaw agreed to alter the lines in one of his plays previous to production. The play is "Back to Methuselah," which has been produced in London, and popular rumor has identified two of its characters, Lubin and Burge, with Lord Oxford and Asquith and Lloyd George. Mr. Shaw censored some of his lines because of the recent death of Lord Oxford and Asquith.

MILD EFFORTS TO RESTORE BEARDS

Editor Would Fain Hide "Egg-Like Insufficiency" of Many Masculine Faces

A mild effort to restore the beard to popular favor is being instituted in the columns of The London Daily Express, which a few weeks ago was insisting that most women's legs are ugly and should be concealed. The newspaper advances the same argument as applied to the masculine face, and speaks of its "egg-like insufficiency."

"Look," it pleads, "in the streets today and note the number of feeble chins, ugly mouths, rabbit teeth which Nature intended should be hidden by hair . . . Men who today are looked down on as weaklings would, if they grew beards and achieved the dignity that Nature intended for them, find that the world would react differently to them . . . In all masculine ages men have taken pleasure in their beards."

Perhaps the reasoning is sound enough, but there is a catch in the practical application of it. Beard experts inform us that a month is the very least time that can be safely allotted for the incubation of a reasonable outfit of facial foliage, and where is the man who can afford to seclude himself for so long to produce what after all must be so debatable an improvement?

OXFORD ENROLLMENT

Undergraduates Number 6,058 Male and 927 Female Students, Latter Being Limited

Oxford University, although possibly the best known educational institution in the world, has a much smaller student enrollment than the scholastic cities known as American universities. The university year book for 1928, which has just been issued, gives the number of undergraduates as 6,053, the matriculation for this year being 1,503. The proportion of women to men students is very small, the enrollment being divided into 5,126 men and 927 women, which means women are less than twenty per cent of the whole student body. The university authorities have suddenly become alarmed at the number of women students to the extent of passing a regulation forbidding their number to increase beyond a certain proportion.

FIND ARTESIAN WATER

Interesting Discovery Made in Arid Districts of Northern Cape Province

Dr. Merensky, the geologist who discovered the Transvaal platinum fields and the diamond deposits in Namaqualand, has now made an important discovery of artesian water in the latter drought-stricken country. Up to the present he has located five extensive synclinal basins in attractive country, several thousands of square miles in area, and in the course of the next few months he hopes to trace an extension of the water eastward of Springbok into Bushman Land. The Government is greatly interested in the discoveries, and intends to take steps to investigate the extent of the underground reservoirs and their usefulness, particularly from the point of view of agriculture. Namaqualand is the northwest part of Cape Province, and is bounded on the north by the Orange River.

MEGAN ENJOYS PUFF

Lloyd George's Daughter Commits Anachronism at London Fancy Dress Ball

Those who applauded the decision of Chicago women's societies to cancel addresses of Miss Maude Royden because she smokes cigarettes will doubtless be surprised to hear that Miss Megan Lloyd George has gone Miss Royden one better. The daughter of Britain's wartime Prime Minister recently attended a fancy dress ball as Queen Victoria, but perpetrated a glaring anachronism by indulging in a casual cigarette. When it was called to her attention that the home life of Queen Victoria did not include the use of tobacco, Miss Lloyd George promptly turned the laugh against her informant by dashing the cigarette on the floor and repeating the famous cry of Queen Victoria as a girl: "I will be good! I will be good!"

AFRICANS PUT OLD PLANE TO STRANGE USE

Witch Doctor Starts Ju-Ju House at Crash Victims' Graves, With Dashboard as Magic Medicine

OLD VICKERS MAKES SNUG CLUBHOUSE

Bushmen Ring Derelict "Fire Bird" With Sacred Emblems, Camel Police Report After Trip

OLD airplanes do not always go to the scrapheap in Africa, says a writer in Capetown. They find queer resting places and act as reminders of famous flights.

A Vickers biplane in which Broome and Cockerell were trying to fly from London to Capetown eight years ago crashed at Tabora in Tanganyika. The great machine lay in the jungle until some settlers found themselves in need of a club building. They made the fuselage into a neat saloon bar, while the undamaged wings formed a cool veranda.

Just after the war the Belgians in the Congo started an air mail service between Kinshasa and Stanleyville. All the machines were wrecked. In a little riverside village along the Congo recently a visitor saw the graves of two of the aviators, marked with propellers. There was a ju-ju house close by where the witch-doctor made magic with queer charms. The place of honor was devoted to the instrument board of the old plane, the altimeter, pressure gauges and compass being regarded as worthy objects of veneration by these Congo savages.

Airplanes were used by the French during the invasion of the German colony of Togoland in West Africa in 1914. The conquest was soon complete, and several machines were left lying about in sheds at coast ports. After the war a young French trader found one of these machines on his firm's premises. The wings were warped during the tropical Summers, and the engine was rusty. But the trader had been an airman, and he overhauled the old "bus" secretly and made a flight. The old engine gave out after a short time, and the airman landed neatly among the palm trees in the garden of the Governor. That machine made no more flights.

The war no doubt explained the presence of an abandoned, broken-down airplane in the remote desert of South West Africa, found by the camel police patrol recently. Some wandering band of awe-struck bushmen had evidently come across it previously, for when the sand had been cleared away it was seen that the machine had been ringed in with stones and boulders, placed there in definite patterns. They evidently regarded the strange, dead "fire bird" as sacred.

PREFERENCE GIVEN FILLIP BY FAIRS

Imperial Scheme Gets Great Lift Through Displays at London and Birmingham

Mr. Ernest Marshall, the London correspondent of The New York Times, under date of February 23, writes:

Imperial Preference received a great fillip by the display made in the British Industries Fair which opened in two sections, one in London and the other in Birmingham. Imperial Preference, of course, is only another name for a form of Protection which would be taboo to Cobden, and however the doctrine may be described, it is still odorous in the nostrils of orthodox Free Traders.

Nevertheless, it cannot be gainsaid that the protectionist idea is gaining ground in the country. The Government is credited with the intention to extend the Safeguarding of Industries Act to the fullest limits permissible under the pledges made by the Prime Minister in the last general election and, although Liberal critics may be out-running the constable in the exaggeration of their predictions, there is little question that public opinion is moving in that direction. Pan-Europeanism has ceased to be regarded as anything but an empty fantasy, but a commercial league of the British Commonwealth of Nations is taking form and substance as the only possible method of meeting the competition of the United States in the world's markets.

LONDON "PUBS" CLOSE

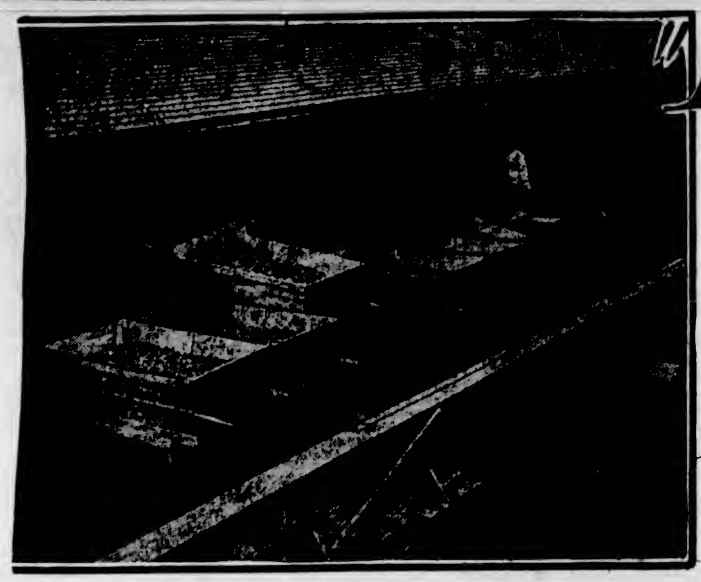
Since 1904 Total of 1,840 Saloons in Empire's Capital Have Retired From Business

Eighteen hundred and forty "pubs" have been closed in the London area since the Licensing Act of 1904 went into effect. That is twenty-four per cent of the "pubs" or saloons which existed in 1904. The number continues to decline annually, to the discomfort of owners of licensed premises who are clamoring for the repeal of the act on the ground that further reduction is not necessary. "Pub" owners are also endeavoring to have the closing hours altered in such a manner that they will be uniform throughout the London area. At present, many public houses must close at ten at night, while those in neighboring boroughs may remain open till eleven

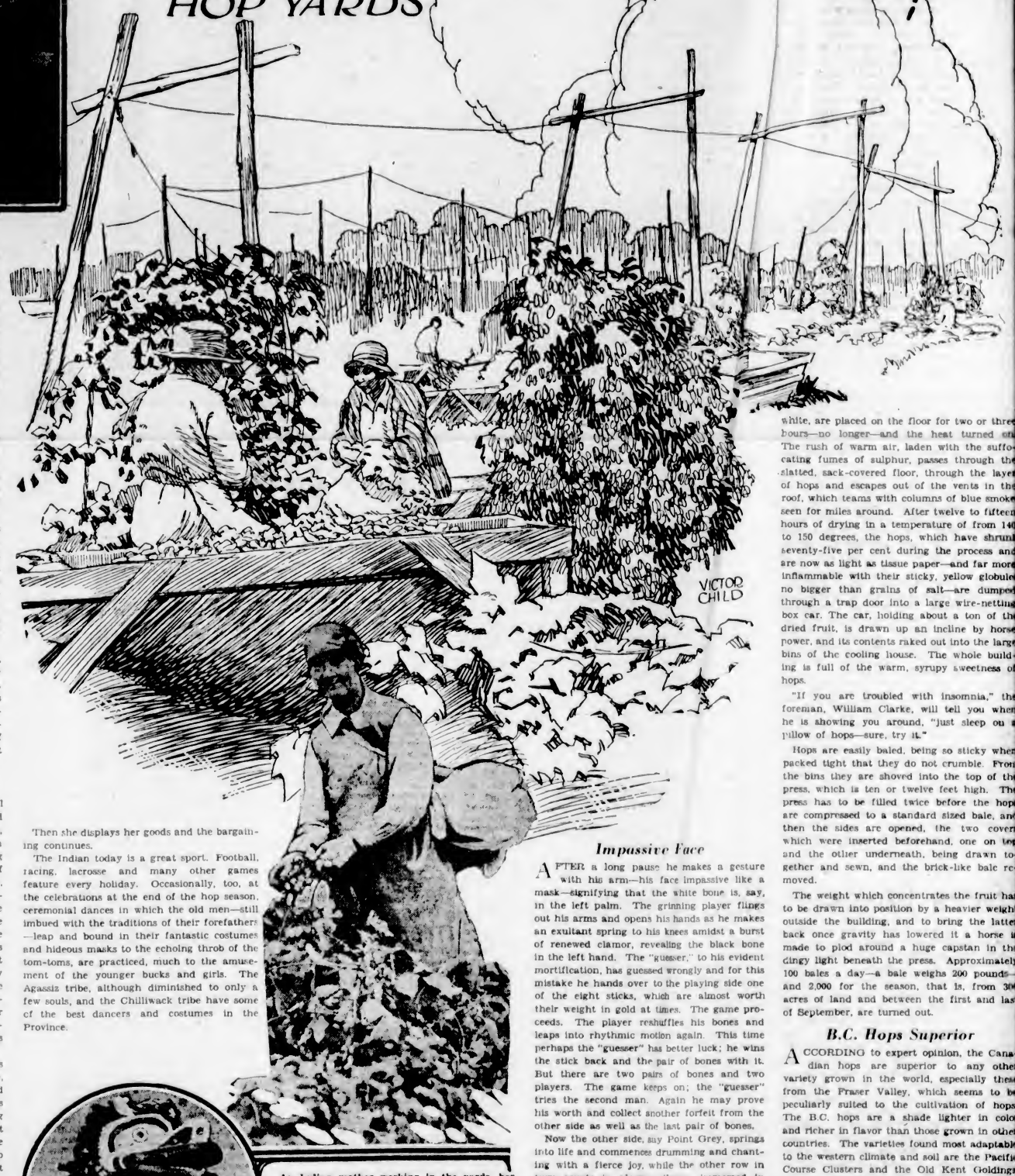
"Klahowyah Tillicum!"

LIFE, COLOR, and ROMANCE in BRITISH COLUMBIA HOP YARDS

By DONALD W. GILLINGHAM



A wagon loaded with the hop-filled boxes drawing alongside a drying kiln.



"W-A-T-C-H O-U-U-U-T!" T-w-a-n-g! Down comes a long wire heavily laden with green streamers of vines and lies in a twitching, snake-like heap upon the ground. Twang! And another and still another falls, all rustling and bobbing and shaking their golden clusters of cones, while the crowds of Indian pickers move back upon them like butchers to the kill.

Intermittently from across the three hundred acres of vine clad fields, from here and there, far and near, now loud, now faint and distant, comes the long drawn-out call "Watch out!" of the attendants as, with great poles in their hands, they walk down the rows and release the overhead wires carrying the hop-burdened vines so that the eight hundred and fifty Indians—men, women and children—scattered in colorful groups among the fallen tendrils, can pluck with ease the clusters of fruit and fill the giant baskets and canvas troughs at their sides.

Three hundred acres of vines, and eight hundred and fifty Indians from up the Coast, from Vancouver Island and the Interior, from every conceivable point in the Province, gathered in the yards of the British Columbia Hop Company at Agassiz in the Fraser Valley. The pickers move over the fields like an army of invading locusts, bright green in front of them, desolation behind them—a weird graveyard of twenty-foot poles roofed by an intricate web of double-stranded wires cluttered with bits of string and overlooked garlands of leaves, and a ground trampled and torn by myriads of fect and strewn with naked vine stems outstretched like corpses. Avenues of poles, poles, poles, rooves of wires, wires, wires, all reaching and converging to minuteness in the distance—nothing else but poles and wires.

Pleasing Labyrinth

BUT ahead—a virgin field, a pleasing labyrinth of bright green vines drooping from the trellises like curtains made of some rich stuff and embossed with fictitious clusters of fruit. It is hard to think that within a few hours it will be like the rest, like the acres behind, a desolation, for a host of Indians are attacking it, beginning to gnaw to its very heart, while the attendants are aiding them by unhooking the wires from the poles and lowering the suspended masses into the very arms of the pickers.

A splash of color against the green, throughout the fields. Scattered behind the advancing horde are baskets, boxes, canvas troughs, heaps of clothes discarded because of the sweltering sun and pots and pans and parcels for the noon hour feast, and cradles and perambulators and broken buggies full of quiet, dirty-faced papooses watching with wide, indifferent eyes their older brothers and sisters busy at work near by, and filthy little brats in tattered clothes playing in the dry earth with the sweet aroma from the ripened hops clinging incongruously to them.

The old grey-haired men and women with faces like burned leather, clad untidily in modern suits and full skirted dresses, the mothers in brilliant purple turbans with their babies strapped to their aching backs, the young bucks in their wide Mexican hats and studded gauntlets and flaming scarfs, the bobbed-haired "tenaz klootchman" and the pretty quarter-breed flappers in their high heels and expensive frocks, all and sundry, all are picking the clusters of cones which rustle like the frail wings of a thousand dragon flies and fill the air with that healthful, syrupy sweetness of sun-ripened hops.

Grand Gathering of Indians

THERE is little sign of vigorous action, but nevertheless the work is being done with astonishing rapidity and completeness. Over the stripped portion of the field wanders a handful of Indians, employed at $3 a day, carrying long bladed knives in their hands with which they clean the lower wires ready for the pole bearers, who, following closely behind, rehang them before the pickers have plucked the few remaining hops from the liberated vines.

The Indians start work at 7:30 a.m. As the untouched grounds become more distant from the encampment they take their lunches with them, so that it is a common sight to see several dozen camp fires blazing in the fields at noon and a crowd of families squatting around them cooking their meagre lunch of salmon, which they have probably caught in the Fraser. At 6 p.m. they pack up and wander homeward, in wagons, in automobiles—for the Indians are by no means poor—or on foot, a procession of 850 men, women and children winding towards the cluster of bunkhouses and shacks, near the drying kilns, which the company has erected for their use.

What is the attraction for all these Indians that they should come from the four corners of the Province? you ask. If you have had any experience in the hop yards you will know that it is not money, for the pickers are employed by piece work, receiving only $1.50 per box of hops weighing a hundred pounds (in many other yards only one cent a pound, or $1 a box is paid, both to white and Indian pickers). On the average a man does not pick more than one to one and a half boxes a day, although a good picker—and they are few and far between, the majority being enticed to the yards south in the United States—can go as high as three and sometimes four boxes.

Usually one family, from the youngest to the oldest, will pick into one trough and increase the earnings of the parents, but where the children are full grown and practically independent the profits are divided equally. On wet days the natives refuse to go to the fields because it takes so many more pounds of wet hops to fill a box. From $2 to $2.50 a day, then, is the maximum wage earned by the average man, although it is sometimes less for the Indian who is no great hustler and takes life easy—and wisely, too, for that matter. No, the hop yards do not suggest a means of making money to tide over the Winter months, for Mr. Indian spends all he earns at Agassiz immediately he is paid off. Money is a delightful commodity, but also a burden; he does not know the meaning of thrift.

It is the gregarious spirit, the clan instinct, the passion for assembling tribes into huge encampments and having a grand time—a suggestion of the old hectic days of potlatches and feasts and ceremonies. They, the numerous hop fields of the Fraser Valley have become the annual meeting places, the centre of radiation, of the Salish and Dene and a host of other tribes.

Work and Play Combined

IT is a glorified holiday that pays in a small way. The pickers are well looked after and treated. They supply their own bedding, utensils and food, but on registering are given a well equipped room, in one of the long bunkhouses, which they occupy for the rest of the season. They are not charged for fuel, light or water. In some of the yards at Chilliwack, which is across from Agassiz on the other side of the Fraser River, tents house the majority of pickers, and in the case of white labor—it was solicited for the first time this year, the pickers being for the most part youths anxious to earn a little pocket money or old people out to regain their health in the fields, or perhaps globe trotters seeking to replenish their worn pocket books for another extension of the journey—a children's playground superintended by a capable nurse is included in the encampment.

The little settlement in the Agassiz yards is a striking picture with its crowds of people, its doorways filled with dirty brats and old squaws too decrepit to work in the fields, its slinking yellow dogs and its clothes-lines hung with blankets, brilliant red and green. It boasts a small store managed by George Peddis, the Indian interpreter for the hop yards, and a slapped-up Chinese restaurant which gives meals at thirty-five cents.

They are a happy, free and easy lot, the Indians. There is a breath of romance in the fields and around the huts. There are more love scenes among the drooping vines, more strollings down the dusty trails in the scented warmth of a September night than this world will ever know—for they are fine looking chaps, some of these bucks, and the girls, modernized with their shingled hair and improved by pale complexions inherited from white forefathers, are pretty enough in their way to appeal to the aesthetic tastes of whiter nationalities. The good priest from the church at Mission, who ever so often conducts a service in a tent especially erected for the occasion in the "village," has more than once donned his ceremonial vestments for a marriage.

Saturdays and Sundays

ON Saturdays and Sundays trading is carried on extensively between the tribes of the encampment. Gathered around many a door are knots of Indians quietly inspecting and handling various articles, perhaps some "pasis'si" or blankets, perhaps a collection of baskets from Sooke, on Vancouver Island, which are greatly desired by a less artistic Interior tribe, or a bundle of second hand coats and dresses that the itinerate squaws from Point Grey or North Vancouver Reserves have previously traded from the suburban residents of Vancouver. Sometimes an old woman burdened with a shawl full of odds and ends wanders from group to group and is greeted each time with:

"Kamaka cha'ko, lamia?" (From where do you come, old woman?)

And the wrinkled, bowed old granny splutters through her few teeth and answers in that low guttural prolongation of the vowel:

"K-a-a-h? O-o-o, Klowichee-e . . .nsa'ika." (From where? O, Klowitchie . . . yes.)

Then she displays her goods and the bargaining continues.

The Indian today is a great sport. Football, racing, lacrosse and many other games feature every holiday. Occasionally, too, at the celebrations at the end of the hop season, ceremonial dances in which the old men—still imbued with the traditions of their forefathers—leap and bound in their fantastic costumes and hideous masks to the echoing throb of the tom-toms, are practiced, much to the amusement of the younger bucks and girls. The Agassiz tribe, although diminished to only a few souls, and the Chilliwack tribe have some of the best dancers and costumes in the Province.

An Indian mother working in the yards, her baby strapped to her back.

Owekano Indian's mask used in ceremonial dances.

The Lahal Gambling Game

THE "lahal" gambling game is a favorite and expensive pastime among the native hop pickers. From $200 to $600 have often been contained in one pot. "Lahal" is a primitive method of gambling, dating back hundreds of years. It is essentially a guessing game, although much depends on the ability of the players to judge human nature. They play either outside on the ground when it is daylight or inside a large shack when it is dark.

Two rows of men, representing say, North Vancouver Reserve against Point Grey Reserve, sit facing one another. On a long "drumming board" before him each player has two or three batons with which he beats time to a weird chant, and beside each team are eight gambling sticks, one of which must be forfeited to the opposite side when it makes a correct guess. The actual objects used for gambling are two pairs of oblong bones, so carved that they rest comfortably out of sight in the palm of the hand. One bone of each pair has a black centre band; the other is plain white.

The head man of the team is the "guesser" and with him rests the luck of the gamblers. Each side must put an equal amount into the pot before the game starts, the money coming mainly from the supporters of each team who, if their side wins, receive double the amount which they were willing to gamble individually. Any two men on the side privileged to begin are each given a pair of bones. Immediately a volley of chattering bursts upon the stillness of the hop yards as the players bring their batons crashing down upon the board in rhythmical staccato to a loud chant, a weird, wordless and meaningless chant which arises from the dusty square towards the cloudless sky like a pagan lament for the dead and then recedes again to a sharp, panting monotone of sounds, while the opposite side sits in stolid silence.

"Oh o'kano, oh o'kano, oh o'kano, oh o'kano, kano, kano, kano, huh, huh, huh; oh o'kano, oh o'kano, oh o'kano . . ." thus, ceaseless, like the working song of a great machine, the batons beating a tattoo upon the tortured boards.

One of the two men possessing a pair of bones—himself chanting with his fellows—after shuffling them behind his back, brings them forth again, one concealed in each palm, and commences to sway them back and forth across his belly in rapid time to the chant, in rhythm to the thunder of the batons, while his body springs swiftly into a wild jigging motion which slows and speeds in variance with the enthusiasm of the gamblers, and the "guesser" on the other side, sitting grave and thoughtful among his mute men, his pondering men, his devoted men, and half baffled by the player's synchronizing movement of body and hands, tries to determine which swaying fist holds the white bone.

Impassive Face

AFTER a long pause he makes a gesture with his arm—his face impassive like a mask—signifying that the white bone is, say, in the left palm. The grinning player flings out his arms and opens his hands as he makes an exultant spring to his knees amidst a burst of renewed clamor, revealing the black bone in the left hand. The "guesser," to his evident mortification, has guessed wrongly and for this mistake he hands over to the playing side one of the eight sticks, which are almost worth their weight in gold at times. The game proceeds. The player reshuffles his bones and leaps into rhythmic motion again. This time perhaps the "guesser" has better luck; he wins the stick back and the pair of bones with it. But there are two pairs of bones and two players. The game keeps on; the "guesser" tries the second man. Again he may prove his worth and collect another forfeit from the other side as well as the last pair of bones.

Now the other side, say Point Grey, springs into life and commences drumming and chanting with a fierce joy, while the other row in turn squats in gloomy silence, immersed in the mockery of the other's tune:

"Eee-ah, ho, ho, yo, ho, ho; eee-ah-ho, ho, yo, ho, ho . . ."

Although the Indians are the greatest attraction in the hop yards at Agassiz, the growing, drying and marketing of hops is equally as absorbing, for the methods are unique in their simplicity.

The cultivation of the hop plants is attended to by experts. It takes three years for the plants to mature, and sometimes four before the yield of fruit is at all heavy. Most of the Fraser Valley companies prefer to plant two-year-old vines, or slips cut from other plants in the Spring. After carefully pruning the suckers in early Summer the vines are trained and fastened by twine to overhead wires which can be lowered conveniently, like old fashioned clothes-lines.

Several thousand dollars, amounting in one instance to $30,000 annually, goes in spraying the vines and ridding them of the aphis and red spider. Little irrigating is done in the fields, for the soil is naturally moist and rich and able to support between 800 to 1,000 plants to the acre. At the end of fifteen or twenty years the fields are replanted.

Busy September

THE hops are ready for picking and drying about September 1. During the rest of the month a continual stream of wagons loaded with filled boxes of cones are passing down the several roads of the yards to the drying kilns. Here the hops are dumped on to the floor of one of the open kilns until a layer two or three feet deep is formed. The door is then closed and the process of drying started. Beneath the kilns is a basement into which a large hot air pipe reaches from the central heating plant next door. Two pans of sulphur, used for bleaching the green hops white, are placed on the floor for two or three hours—no longer—and the heat turned on. The rush of warm air, laden with the suffocating fumes of sulphur, passes through the slatted, sack-covered floor, through the layer of hops and escapes out of the vents in the roof, which teams with columns of blue smoke seen for miles around. After twelve to fifteen hours of drying in a temperature of from 140 to 150 degrees, the hops, which have shrunk seventy-five per cent during the process and are now as light as tissue paper—and far more inflammable with their sticky, yellow globules no bigger than grains of salt—are dumped through a trap door into a large wire-netting box car. The car, holding about a ton of the dried fruit, is drawn up an incline by horse power, and its contents raked out into the large bins of the cooling house. The whole building is full of the warm, syrupy sweetness of hops.

"If you are troubled with insomnia," the foreman, William Clarke, will tell you when he is showing you around, "just sleep on a pillow of hops—sure, try it."

Hops are easily baled, being so sticky when packed tight that they do not crumble. From the bins they are shoved into the top of the press, which is ten or twelve feet high. The press has to be filled twice before the hops are compressed to a standard sized bale, and then the sides are opened, the two covers which were inserted beforehand, one on top and the other underneath, being drawn together and sewn, and the brick-like bale removed.

The weight which concentrates the fruit has to be drawn into position by a heavier weight outside the building, and to bring the latter back once gravity has lowered it a horse is made to plod around a huge capstan in the dingy light beneath the press. Approximately 100 bales a day—a bale weighs 200 pounds—and 2,000 for the season, that is, from 300 acres of land and between the first and last of September, are turned out.

B.C. Hops Superior

ACCORDING to expert opinion, the Canadian hops are superior to any other variety grown in the world, especially those from the Fraser Valley, which seems to be peculiarly suited to the cultivation of hops. The B.C. hops are a shade lighter in color and richer in flavor than those grown in other countries. The varieties found most adaptable to the western climate and soil are the Pacific Course Clusters and the Old Kent Goldings, which mature at an earlier date than the several other kinds, including the Early Clusters and the Fuggles, found in the yards of North America, Great Britain and Germany.

The bulk of the hops are marketed in Canada, and a fairly large percentage in British Columbia itself, the Vancouver breweries consuming hundreds of tons each year. It is strange that Canada should at the same time import and export hops. She uses annually 30,000 bales and produces herself less than 15,000 bales, most of which are disposed of in England. Growers explain that certain brewers in European countries are renowned for their particular blend of beer as a result of their choice of hops, so that when the imported goods are from Canadian yards the demand must be met with if the success and notoriety of the brewers be maintained.

Hop growing should become a large and important industry in B.C., for the duty upon Canadian hops entering Great Britain is below that placed upon hops coming from the United States, which amounts to seventeen cents in the latter case and thirteen cents in the former case. Our variety is superior in color and taste, our soil and climate are particularly suited for the industry, and our labor, mainly Indian, is the most inexpensive on the continent, and the most desirable, when all is considered, for, unlike the Orientals, workers in B.C., the Indians spend their money—and quickly, too—in the country in which they earn it, and, like the Orientals, they are a contented, unrebellious and manageable race, wholly fitted for the placid life of the yards.

Utilizing the melted snows of the near-by mountains, San Joaquin Valley, in California, has completed its first Kings River power plant unit, each water wheel developing 30,000 horsepower. The total is to be 120,000.

"That Gay Young Set"

By LUCILLE VAN SLYKE
Illustrated by Armstrong Sperry

Melissa sets at defiance the time-honored "night" of the Bathing Club to the exclusive use of the only available beach and wins the admiration of Congressman Ives and ultimately a husband.

Storial No. 18—The Key to the Hickory Limb

THE Beach Club had so small a beach that it practically disappeared at high tide. Likewise, the wee inlet was so shallow that bathing was possible only at high tide. But the tarnished old signs on the rickety old bath houses said it was the "Clairmont Beach Club," and the older residents spoke of it in grand accents. It had always been a thorn in the side of the community, however.

Back in the dear old days when Clairmont had been a Summer colony, each plot of land sold gave the buyer a membership in the Beach Club and the use of a bath house. But presently, when the hundred bath houses had been assigned, memberships in the club automatically ceased. There was no system about it. It was first come, first served. Descendants of original purchasers felt as proud of a rickety bath house as though it were a box at the opera, and it carried about as much social prestige!

The whole thing really was frightfully exclusive! And, to make it more so, the rules decreed that members might not have the same non-member as a guest more than twice in the same season.

Actually, the club was such a seedy, unattractive little spot that, except in very hot weather, nobody wanted to go near it. At low tide, the grandchildren of the original members played in the sand, and the dowagers gossiped on the porch. Benny, the bath house man, a grizzled old salt who presided over the keys and wrung out the bathing suits, was arbitrator of all he surveyed. And a grand old grouch was Benny!

Scorn for Young Set

HE had very little use for the members of the club and a deep scorn for the gay young set that lived on the other side of the railroad tracks. He believed that they had no rights on the beach at all. Nothing in this world gave him such fierce joy as ordering them off.

Of course, they didn't try to force their way into the bath houses, but in hot weather they would don their bathing suits at home and attempt to saunter across the pebbled path that led to the float.

"No'm, I do not think I own the ocean!" he roared one August day at a charming young matron. "Nor do you! Shame on you, pushing in where you don't belong!"

The young matron almost wept with humiliation. But her guest, a regal young thing, leaped from her parked car and approached Benny fearlessly.

"Try to keep me out!" she defied him, as she flung aside a gaudy bathing coat and dashed lightly down the runway to the float. She paused, hands above her head, and did the most beautiful swan dive that Clairmont had seen in many a day.

She wasn't a bit pretty, but her well-shaped head was topped with a riotous tangle of bronze curls tucked into a knot at the nape of a lovely white neck. Her horrified hostess gasped. The girl swam about lazily, floated, stayed in an hour or more, and, when she was good and ready, climbed out.

The irate Benny was waiting.

"I warned ye to keep out!"

Polite Indignation

A CROWD of youngsters gathered, and the dowagers on the porch stopped rocking and knitting, each and every chin registering satisfaction. Mrs. Philander Munro Findley was stiff with polite indignation. At the girl, not at Benny.

The girl casually wrung the water from her bronze hair, flung it over her shoulder, and coolly snapped her wet fingers under Benny's nose. Then she laughed, a long, delicious, musical laugh.

"Well, why didn't you stop me?" she taunted him, and walked calmly back to her rickety little car, put a bare pink toe on the gas pedal, and waved a cheerful good-bye to the Beach Club.

A big man lay on the float and laughed. He wasn't exactly young; indeed, there was more than a tinge of grey in his dark hair. But he looked perfectly fit, physically. He said to the girl with him—his niece:

"Who's the red-headed gal?"

The niece frowned.

"She's not a girl. Her name is Melissa Wilson. That woman is thirty, if she's a minute. She doesn't live here. During the Winter she teaches school over in Thornton. During the Summer she boards in one of those little stucco houses on the other side of the railroad track. The nerve of her—butting in here!"

The big man laughed at her intensity.

"Gertie, you are a snob," he accused her.

"Don't call me Gertie, Uncle Jake," she retorted.

"J. K.," he roared back at her, "not Jake—Gertrude!"

Time-Honored Privilege

"OH, it's all right for you, Uncle Jay Kay," she drawled, "you don't come down here more than two week-ends a Summer, but I ask you, would there be any room for us, if we let everybody use the beach?"

"Especially pretty, red-headed gals, eh, Gertie?"

The red-headed "gal," back home with her hostess, told that hostess plainly that she thought they were all "just boobs to let those old fogies bluff them!"

When her hostess looked horrified at her slang, she continued stormily:

"My vocab and me are on a vacation! I'm just sick of being proper and obeying the laws and—and things! Anyway, how do you know we haven't any right to cross that path?" she demanded angrily, as she buffed her lovely oval nails.

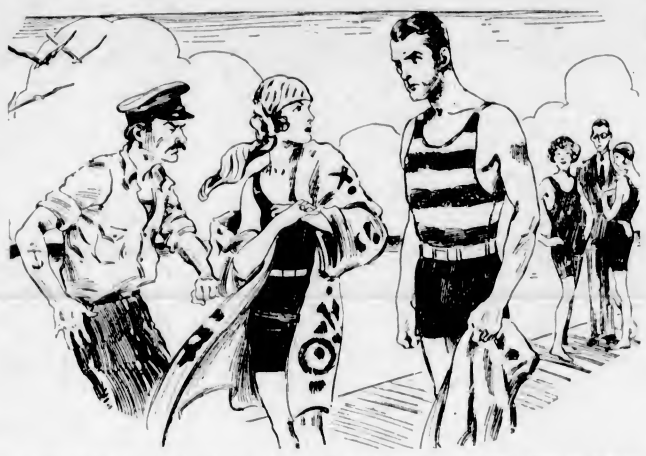
"They say we haven't," faltered the hostess.

"That old salt says so. Well, I'm going swimming every day, and let him try to stop me!"

"M'liss! You'll get arrested!"

"I'd enjoy that," said Melissa grimly.

The next day was Saturday, a gala day at the Beach Club, with lemonade and cookies served on the porch. Mrs. Philander Munro Findley and Mrs. W. Herbert Warrington "poured," The Clarion society column announced. High tide was at half past three. At three twenty-five, Melissa, wearing an old coat over her bathing suit, and with her feet thrust into straw sandals, marched down the pebbled beach, casually brushing Benny aside, parked her sandals and her coat on the pier, and did a gorgeous jackknife dive.



The lady jerked the coat around her and made an ungraceful exit. She quite forgot her sandals.

Arises Like Venus

SHE came up, like Venus from the foam, and had the temerity to clamber out and do another spectacular swan dive before she swam lazily out toward Spain.

Benny picked up her coat and sandals, locked them in his office, and put forth in an ancient, flat-bottomed skiff, using his oars wildly. When he was within yelling distance, he roared:

"Don't try to come ashore on this proputty!"

As the surrounding "proputty" was all steep rocks, it did look a bit difficult.

She wasted no breath in answering him, but, head down, face under water, she made a swift race for the pier, beat him to it, clambered out, and ran up the path, laughing.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" she sang, in a merry contralto.

The kids on the float danced with glee. The big man, who had just come out to the end of the diving board, chuckled. He walked to the office, reached for a pencil, and wrote in the guest book:

"Miss Melissa Wilson—Guest of J. K. Ives."

By the time she had reached the office and Benny had come ashore to lay a sacrilegious hand on her lovely, dripping shoulder, the big man was standing by.

"Hands off, Benny! The lady is my guest."

The lady stamped her pink foot, and said:

"I am not! I don't want to be! But tell that person to give me my coat and sandals."

Dowagers Aghast

THE dowagers dropped seventeen stitches and let their rockers slide forward simultaneously until the porch rail sagged.

The big man made Benny return the property in question. Then he said:

"Run along, Benny, that's all for now."

But Benny didn't run along. He stood there, staring, as the big man chivalrously held out the coat for the lady.

Suddenly the lady jerked the coat around her and made an ungraceful and mumbling exit. She quite forgot her sandals!

"Just park those in my bath house, Benny," said the big man, for the edification of the dowagers.

Back in the guest-room, the red-headed lady's spunk returned.

"I could have killed him cheerfully," she said, as she ended her account of the adventure. "Grabbing my act like that! There was I, making an issue of the thing, and he butted in and put me down as his guest!"

"Well," her hostess comforted her, "he can only do that once more. I know the rule is that——"

"He can't do that once more!" Melissa said. "I won't let him."

Sunday it poured. Melissa wore a yellow slicker and bright red rubber bathing shoes. Benny, hunched under a faded umbrella, smoking an atrocious pipe, barred the way to the pier. He had put up a new sign:

"MEMBERS ONLY DIVE OFF HERE."

Calmly she tucked the slicker and the shoes under an overturned skiff, grinned at Benny, walked past him—and didn't dive. She just lay down and gracefully rolled off!

The big man, who was wrapped in a grey coat under the end of the runway, chuckled aloud.

"How's the water?" he called cheerfully.

A Hint of Cramps

SHE didn't answer him. She just did a noisy imitation of a tug and vowed to herself that she wouldn't come out of the water until he'd gone. But a cold, rainy day does make even an experienced swimmer turn blue, after a while. A hint of cramp sent her reluctantly ashore, and, when she clambered out, her lovely teeth chattering against faintly purple lips, the big man took off his coat and wrapped it around her.

She literally exploded and flung it off.

"I'm doing this for a—a principle! You've no right to keep people off—out—I mean—from—I—" Rain ran down her white cheeks, rain dripped from her wet eyelashes, rain dripped from her firm chin. "Something ought to be done!" She launched into an impassioned, if somewhat incoherent, defence of the rights of "everybody." The big man listened with mock gravity.

"I tell you what I think you better do," he said, when she stopped for lack of breath. "Write to your Congressman! Tell him the whole outrage! He—er—possibly, he could get an appropriation from the rivers and harbors chaps to have the channel dredged so that there would be more beach and the residents could build more bath houses——"

"What a corking idea!" Melissa glowed. "I'll certainly do it!" She walked along the old board runway briskly, but the boards were wet, and she slipped and would have fallen, if the big man not caught her in his arms.

She felt somehow very little and comfortable there. It was a full minute before she made any real struggle to get down. And, when she did, she was blushing all over again.

"Address Congressman J. K. Ives," he suggested pleasantly, but his grey eyes were dancing with excitement.

Obviously she wasn't in the least aware of his identity.

An Alternative

"BUT, of course," he said, as he walked along beside her, "that wouldn't be much help for this season. And, even if he got the bill through the next session, it would take a good deal of time to dredge, and the beach would hardly be ready for next season—so, in the meantime—since there don't seem to be any hickory limbs around, and since you swim so beautifully—I wonder if it would be a better plan for you to—er—well, had you thought of—marrying somebody who had a bath house? I suppose 'with all my worldly goods I thee endow' would include bath houses—"

At the end of the pier, Benny was pretending to tighten a rope that held a raft, but it was really Benny's shrewd little eyes, as she saw him steal a glance at her, that made her perfectly self-possessed.

Actually, she was trembling inside the slicker.

The big man folded his arms and watched her.

"I know I'm older," he added, with rather nice humility. "And I was married, a long time ago, to—somebody—who didn't live very long—" He swallowed hard. "She—you—it's so long ago, sixteen years ago, Melissa—and you look so much like her that you seemed to step right into my empty heart. And I could take good care of you—and—er—give you a bath house—a sort of perpetual key to the hickory limb—"

In spite of the grey hair, there was something profoundly boyish about him. From under her wet lashes she contemplated him. Suddenly, she began laughing that lovely, soft contralto laugh.

"Even if you didn't have a bath house," she said tremulously, "I might consider—it—"

The scandalized Benny saw him pick her up and kiss her and carry her away to the big car that was parked under the willows.

"Gosh, but them Congressmen is easy marks!" growled Benny.

Sees Disaster If Comet Collides With Earth

A BRIGHT new comet was discovered late last year by F. J. Skjellerup, of Melbourne, Australia. With great rapidity it grew in brilliancy as it approached the sun, and in December the astronomers at the Lowell Observatory, in Arizona, could see the comet in daytime when it was only five degrees from the dazzling sun. This comet does not belong to periodic comets, as it could be established from special computations, and therefore is a brand-new celestial guest. It approaches the sun quite closely, and it is possible that the earth can get entangled in the misty, huge tail of the comet.

We know that the comets contain poisonous gases; for example, carbon monoxide, so feared by autoists, and another still more deadly gas, cyanogene. Is there any danger of our being suffocated? We believe there is not any; the comet's gaseous envelopes are so extremely rarefied that the passage of the earth through a tail would be absolutely unnoticeable to us. In fact, we safely passed, at different times, through the tails of several comets and could never feel anything to complain of.

But how about the head of the comet? From what we know about the constitution of a comet's head, the effect of an encounter would be unnoticeable. It might be disastrous or it might be, without being dangerous, quite spectacular.

Meteoric Showers Recalled

ABOUT a hundred years ago, in 1826, a modest telescopic comet was discovered by Biela in Austria. Astronomers studied its motion and said it was, like our present visitor, Pons-Winnecke, a periodic comet, which means that the comet was moving along a closed part (an ellipsis) and would visit us again and again in certain definite intervals of time—six and three-quarter years, it was ascertained. Indeed, the comet did not fail to return to the vicinity of the sun several times, and thus was quite well behaved. Everything went on all right until the year 1853, when quite unexpectedly the comet broke into two parts; instead of one comet, there were now twins, two little sister comets which kept on traveling in space along the same path.

Naturally, after this metamorphosis the next return of Biela's comet was awaited with great impatience. But in vain it was watched for with the best telescopes; no trace of the celestial traveler could be found. The comet was apperently lost.

On November 27, 1872, when the astronomers again were prepared to search for the lost comet, a tempest of "falling stars" broke over the earth. It was hardly possible to keep count of them, and all these meteors were flying from a little spot in the sky exactly where the lost comet was expected to be seen, according to the most accurate calculations.

It looked as if the comet, in ceasing its existance, had fallen apart and its breakages were bombarding the earth's atmosphere in the form of meteors. It was recalled then that an unusually large number of "falling stars" (although of course not comparable with the great shower of 1872) had accompanied nearly every anniversary of the return of Biela's comet.

Disrupted Comets

OTHER examples of cometary disruption and other cases of brilliant showers of falling stars are known. For example, on the night of November 12-13, 1833, a storm of falling stars was observed. In Boston the frequency of the fiery drops was estimated to be about half that of flakes of snow in a brisk snowstorm. Probably some 250,000 meteors must have been visible during the nine hours they continued to fall. These meteors were flying out from the constellation of Leo (Lion).

A similar shower was observed about thirty-four years before that, and astronomers predicted from computations that we might expect another "storm" of falling stars in 1866. The prediction was fulfilled. The night of November 13-14, 1866, dense swarms of meteors, equal in lustre to the brightest stars and many rivaling Venus, shot across the sky, all of them starting out from a little spot in the constellation Leo.

Often they left behind them trails of emerald green or clear blue light, which occasionally lasted several minutes. Intricate mathematical calculations ascertained that these meteor showers, the Leonides, are associated with Temple's comet. Their next appearance is expected in 1933.

So, interesting information was collected, which brought us to a very important discovery—that the comets are closely associated with the meteors or "falling stars." But what are these falling stars? Of course, they have nothing in common with the fixed stars. Those which we call fixed stars are in fact huge glowing globes similar to our sun, and it is only because of tremendous distances that we see them as mere points of light.

"Falling Stars"

ON the contrary, the meteors or "falling stars" are minute pieces, something like dust particles; they are in motion and enter the earth's atmosphere at a very great speed, some twenty to thirty miles a second.

Through the friction in the air they become so hot that they flash out like fiery drops. Usually the meteors are so small that they burn to ashes while still high in the air. Occasionally large pieces, a kind of celestial stones, get into our atmosphere; they give a dazzling flash, usually leave a train of fumes behind them, and finally blow out with a fairly strong detonation. They are called meteorites.

What we learned was that a comet's head is made of a swarm of meteors and meteorites, and no permanent ties keep them together but the force of gravitation. Such a fragile creation as it is, a comet is liable to undergo fatal changes from the gravitation pull of the sun. Indeed, the swarm of particles which forms a comet's head is gradually disseminated along the path on which a comet is flying around the gun. When the earth in its travel around the sun meets the densest part of a meteroic swarm, suddenly as if by magic the fiery streaks, the "falling stars," dash across the sky. They mean a bombardment of our atmosphere by the remainders of a disintergrated comet. Many meteors are being driven away from the mother-comet; they can be seen occasionally at night.

Celestial Rockets

SO, instead of being dangerous, an encounter with a comet brings us a spectacular shower of celestial rockets. Our atmosphere, invisible, plays the role of a bumper, a kind of soft air cushion which protects us from the celestial bullets. Perhaps the consequences of a "head-on" collision with a comet's main body might be serious, but such a collision is altogether unlikely.

As to any fatalities which have occurred from the fall of large stray meteorites, they are hardly worth while mentioning. We can recall the case when a meteorite fell on a road at Charsonville, throwing the ground up to six feet, and when another broke through the roof of a cottage in Braunau. Human beings occupy so small a part of the earth's surface that it is highly unlikely for one to be hit by a meteorite.

The greatest effect a fall of a meteorite has ever produced is perhaps the crater known as Coon Buttes in Canon Diablo, North Arizona. It is about three-quarters of a mile wide and has walls some 600 feet high. Great quantities of meteoric iron and breakages of meteorites weighing hundreds of pounds each are found in the crater and its vicinity. It is widely believed that the crater was produced in prehistoric times by the fall and explosion of a huge meteorite.

A great many meteorites are now being preserved in museums. The largest one is on exhibit in the American Museum of Natural History in New York; its weight is more than twenty-six tons. Another huge meteorite, the largest ever found, is in Bacubirito, Mexico; its weight is estimated at fifty tons.

Meteorites are composed either of iron and nickel or they are made of stony material; some again present a mixture of those metals and stony substance. A very curious and somewhat mysterious kind of meteorite was found not long ago; it is of a substance very much like our bottle glass; boldavite it is called. About one-third of the common chemical elements known to us on the earth have been found in meteorites, but no unknown ones. The composition of the earth is, therefore, not much different from that of meteorites.

Recent Phenomena

LAST June a mysterious case was reported in a town in New Jersey. A cloud of gray smoke or dust suddenly appeared above the main street and many persons were choked by a smell which some identified with cinnamon, others with sulphur. Careful inspection did not reveal any cause for the cloud and smell, and it was generally believed that the phenomenon was a manifestation of a bit of the tail of the Pons-Winnecke comet, which is so close to us in these days.

The gases in a comet's tail are so extremely dilute that they cannot produce any noticeable effect, even if the earth is passing right through the tail. The only way a comet (any comet, not necessarily Pons-Winnecke's) might be responsible for the phenomenon recorded in New Jersey would be by a fall of a group of small meteorites or of meteoric dust, which would be large enough to penetrate low into the earth's atmosphere and to be noticeable, but at the same time would not be so large as to fall on the ground with the detonation which usually accompanies the fall of meteorites.

The explorers of polar countries have often found on the unmarred plains of eternal snow and ice remainders of meteoric dust, which was shed over the earth by some disintegrated comet. As to the smell of sulphur or of cinnamon noticed in the New Jersey incident, it is not suggestive of anything. The fumes of a meteorite must have some smell, but cinnamon, at least, being an organic substance, is not supposed to be in metal-stone meteorites. But after all it is not probable that the reported case had anything to do with the Pons-Winnecke comet; some fumes of a factory or from a smokestack or an airplane are much more likely to have produced the odors.

Rheumatic Geography

Rheumatism attacks youth according to latitude—most severely in regions of hard Winters, more and more mildly toward the Equator. Geography makes a difference in the incidence of the ailment even between the Northern and Southern sections of Georgia.

Cosgrave Unlike Irish Chiefs

SOME who come into contact with William Cosgrave no doubt have found the President the antithesis of everything that the world associates with Celtic Irish leaders. The powdered and rapiered Grattan, the towering, tempestuous O'Connell, the polished rhetorical Butt, the cold, incisive Parnell, the capacious, persuasive John Redmond—all had the air of being chieftains. William Cosgrave looks the magistrate rather than the chieftain. He is the embodiment of the change that has come to political Ireland in the past decade. The contrast tells that nationalism is no longer a revolt, a rally, a forlorn hope; that it is now an established thing, a directive force.

With his faintly-colored hair and moustache—his hair standing up in a sort of crest—his faintly-colored face, his prominent, faintly-colored eyes, Cosgrave looks a man who is not altogether robust. His head tilts to one side, giving the impression of something drooping in his physique. But then he speaks and his words come quick and sharp. He speaks leaning forwards, his hands resting on the barrier before him; his delivery becomes like a series of pistol shots; each word is shot out, and each word has its mark.

That he has made himself President in a greater and more popular sense than was assumed in the legal term is not the least of Cosgrave's services to the Free State. He has given a title, a dignity, a status to the representative of Irish democracy. The Presidency is now a real office in the Irish Free State. Many had expected that the Governor-General would be the most important personage in Southern Ireland, and that he would have, if not great political power, great social influence, and that his court would form a nucleus, as the court of the Viceroy did, for a fashionable, pro-imperialistic opposition to Nationalist Ireland. But Mr. Tim Healy did not fit himself for any such role, and the line that he followed is almost certain to be followed by his successor, Mr. James McNeill. No other office, therefore, detracts from the power and the prestige of the Presidency as it has been moulded by Mr. Cosgrave. It is true that the Presidency that he fills does not represent the whole of Ireland. Six counties in Ulster have a Government that is outside the authority of the Free State.

As one looks at the photographs of William Cosgrave, with their suggestion of physical frailty, one thinks of an Autumn morning not many years ago when, at a very uncomfortable hour in the morning, the men who composed the Government that had come into being in Ireland were aroused from what sleep they had been able to get by a very ominous summons. The commander of the army and the head of the Government, Michael Collins, had been murdered. As they went in an armored car to attend that early morning cabinet meeting each man must have felt that the situation was very nearly desperate. Over the greater part of the country the De Valeralites were in control; the Government army was still in process of being organized; there were no police outside of Dublin; the law courts were no longer functioning; the experienced administrators of the British regime were leaving the services. And, worse than all, there were the ominous deaths of the two men who might have been thought of as fathers of the treaty that was to bring the new Irish State into being. Arthur Griffith had been laid in Glasnevin a fortnight before, and now Michael Collins was dead. It is easy to believe that none of the men who attended that cabinet session was eager to have offered to him the headship of that quaking State.

William Cosgrave accepted the task. He was a little older than the bulk of his colleagues, men who were yet in their early thirties; he had more administrative experience than the rest of them. He had, too, the power of reconciling divergent personalities. He had something else also—something that could not have been known about him at the time—the capacity for growth, the power of rising to a situation. The Government that he became head of had an infinity of things to do, and had to do all of them all at once. It has given a whole administration to Ireland, put down the irregulars, established order, created conditions out of which prosperity can come and is coming.

Unobtrusive, yet not unreachably private, he has the Dubliner's sociability, and is abundantly witty. It is not the wit associated with the stage Irishman, except it be the wit of the stage Irishman of Sean O'Casey. It is founded on a very exact estimate of character. He can reveal character in a mordant phrase. Before his humor, and before the phrase that springs up in his speech, pretentiousness of all kinds falls away. It was his grip upon affairs that probably led to his being chosen as President by the Executive Council—his grip especially upon concrete affairs, business and finance. His courage was known, of course, for whatever else may be said of the men who directed revolution with Collins and Griffith, it cannot be said that they were not courageous. He has shown, however, that he has courage that is not the sort of courage that is common in Ireland—civic courage—and that he has it in a conspicuous degree. His courage, his geniality, his influence for reconciliation, his grip on affairs—have become powerful influences in Ireland.

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Dona Dolores Quesada on the trail of the Czekobanian plotters, with Major Sturdevant and the resources of the United States Government behind her—and an exciting story results. A story of a girl's ambition, cleverness—and love.

"SAY," Williams announced as he entered the office he shared with Shreve, of The Blade, and Loomis, Washington representative of The Clarion-Call, "if you guys want to get a regular thrill, run down to the Columbia and take a look at 'Flaming Souls.' It's some more picture, I mean to say."

"'Flaming Souls,' eh?" Shreve replied. "Diana Denistoun's the vamp in that, isn't she? I saw some flapdoodle in one of the papers the other day about her being a Washington girl. Washington girl me eye!"

Loomis looked up from his desk. "Better get your plane tuned up for a flight, then, sweet me lad," he advised with a grin. "Diana Denistoun was born right in this burg and christened Doris Masters. She did the finest piece of freehand vamping in her career here, too, before she ever thought of going into the galloping tintypes. Fact is, that little piece of sirening was what gave her the rep that set her under the Klieg lights."

"Yeah?" answered Shreve.

"Abso-damn-lutely," Loomis assured him.

"The first time I saw Diana, or Doris, as she was then, she had long hair, and moderately long skirts.

"It was early in September, and I was sitting in Sturdevant's study, trying to razz him for some inside dope on a story, when a demure little lady followed Jerry, the Major's colored servant, into the room, and looked from the Major to me as if she was Little Red Riding Hood and we were a couple of wolves about to break a year's vegetarian diet.

"'Uncle Sturdevant,' the girl asked timidly, 'I wish you'd do me a favor.'

"'Certainly, my dear,' the Major answered, "I'll do anything I can for you, but first let me present Mr. Loomis. He's a reporter for The Clarion-Call. Frank, this is little Miss Masters."

"O-h,' the girl looked at me with eyes as round and green as a pussy cat's. 'A reporter? How thrilling.' Then turned again to the Major:

A Small Loan

"'I WISH you'd lend me about fifty dollars, Uncle Sturdevant. I've borrowed from everybody I know, and I can't borrow any more, and——'

"'But isn't your allowance sufficient?' the Major interrupted. 'Surely your father——'

"'Dad hasn't given me any allowance this Summer,' she broke in. 'I flunked in everything—every single thing except Spanish—at the Hall this term, and Daddy says I can't have a cent's spending money till I agree to go back to school this Fall.'

"'Whoa! In place, halt!' Sturdevant commanded. 'You've said enough, Doris. I can see the financial stringency is acute. I reckon we can fix matters; but you've got to promise to go to school again if I help you. Is it a go?' He reached for his wallet.

"'No!' The girl jumped from her chair and shook her head rebelliously. 'It certainly is not a go. I won't go back to the Hall for any amount of money. I don't care what my reports said, I'm not a numbskull.'

"'Clever are you?' asked Sturdevant with a smile. 'Tell me, if you're really clever, how would you get around this:

"'There's a coterie of gentlemen from Czekobania and points east in Washington right now whose names I'm very anxious to learn. They're plotting the overthrow of the republic of Czekobania. Also, they've got in touch with one or two unprincipled American bankers, and their schemes are being pretty well financed. The Czekobanian Embassy has asked our Government's assistance in ferreting the plotters out, and the Government's passed the job on to me, and I'm at a standstill. They're clever, devilish clever, my dear. I can't locate the members of the gang or their American partners.'

Diana Thoughtful

"'U'M,' the girl crossed her knees and cupped her sharp little chin in the pink palm of her hand. 'U'm, do you know the names of any of the crowd, Uncle Sturdevant?'

"'Yes,' he answered. 'I'm moderately sure I know their leader. He is Nikolai Moskowitz, and he lives in New Hampshire Avenue.'

"'U'm,' Miss Masters repeated musingly. 'I think prob'ly I can help you out, Uncle Sturdevant. Has this Moskowitz a son, Georgieff, do you happen to know? Sort o' chinless wonder?'

"'Yes,' Sturdevant replied, 'he has, and we've tried to use him as a leak; but he's no earthly use. You know him?'

"'N-o, I don't exactly know him; but I've seen him. He had an awful case on Virginia Semmes this Spring; wanted to marry her the worst way.'

"'H'm,' Sturdevant commented. 'Interesting, I'm sure, but not very instructive, my dear. We're no nearer a solution than we were at first.'

"'Oh, aren't we?' the girl demanded. 'That shows how much you know about it. See here, will you gamble five hundred dollars on catching these plotters, Uncle Sturdevant?'

"'H'm, that depends,' the Major countered. 'What's your scheme?'

"She shook her head and smiled tantalizingly at him. 'I'll tell you tomorrow evening,' she promised. 'Mr. Loomis'—she smiled dazzingly at me—'I'm going to need your help, too. Will you meet me here about this time tomorrow?'

"'Certainly,' I promised.

"'Now, Uncle Sturdevant, let me have that money, and make it a hundred, instead of fifty. I'll need some extra dough to start things going—oh, I know I can put this thing over; please trust me,' she pleaded as the Major made a gesture of dissent. 'Please!'

Diana Fails to Appear

"'I WAS on hand promptly at seven o'clock the following evening, but the Masters girl was not.

"'Majuh, suh,' Jerry shuffled apologetically into the study, 'dere's a lady an' gem'man ter see yuh, suh. Yessuh. Shall Ah tell 'em yuh ain't home?"

"'A lady and gentleman?' Sturdevant reseated in annoyance. 'Who are they? Is the lady the one who was here last night?'

"'Naw, suh,' Jerry returned positively. 'Dese yere white folks is furriners. Yessuh. Eyetaiyuns, or sumpin, suh.'

"'All right,' he answered, turning to Jerry. 'Show 'em in; but stand by to show 'em right out again.'

"'Major Sturdevant?' a throaty, but rather musical, voice pronounced carefully from the door as Jerry stood aside to permit the visitors to enter. The speaker was a young man dressed in dinner clothes of an exaggeratedly collegiate cut. He was the perfect 'sheik,' all the juvenile lovers of the picture plays rolled into one.

"The Major took his visitor in from hair to boots as he answered, 'Yes, I'm Sturdevant. What can I do for you, young man?'

"'I am—' the visitor paused—'I am Luis Juan Maria Aguila de Lopez y Quesada. I am from San Sabastian, Argentina. My sister and I desire to consult you on a mission of greatest importance.' He stepped aside, turned halfway, and bowed stiffly from the hips toward the doorway. 'Gentlemen—my sister, Senorita Dona Maria Dolores Inez Aguila de Lopez y Quesada!'

"If the announcement was theatrical, the person who entered the study on its heels was more so. Her hair was so intensely black that it seemed to give off blue lights, and was cut short as a boy's. Like a boy's, too, it was parted far on the left side and plastered down with pomade.

"In defiance of the prevailing mode, her dull black satin sleeveless gown reached to within an inch or so of her ankles. The carmine of her painted lips was the sole spot of color in her ensemble, for her face, throat and shoulders matched the dead-white pallor of her tapering arms and hands.

A Perfect Couple

"SHE was a perfect feminine complement to her brother. If he represented the ideal screen hero, she was the concrescence of the world's sirens.

"Sturdevant was on his feet, bowing gravely to the girl, looking wonderingly from her brother to her and back again. 'Your visit honors me, Senorita Quesada,' he assured her, 'but I fear you have come under a misapprehension. I am not a private investigator. I am in the employ of the United States Government.'

"'But, Senor Major,' the youth exclaimed, 'you do not understand. My sister and I, we are in great trouble. A knave of a scoundrel, a pig from Czekobania, has upon us put the slight. We come to you for help in obtaining revenge!'

"'I'll say we have, and we'll go out and get it ourselves if you won't help us, Uncle Sturdevant,' Senorita Quesada chimed in with an unmistakable American accent.

"Sturdevant started as though stung by a wasp, and burst into a roar of laughter.

"'Doris Masters, you little devilkin, what's the meaning of this masquerade?' he demanded between chuckles.

"'Let me present Marshall McCormick, first,' she answered. 'He's pinch hitting for Senor Quesada till we get this Moskowitz cub attended to. Then let me ask you whether or not I'm clever.'

"The Major inspected her make-up and that of her companion appreciatively. 'You certainly are,' he agreed. But what's it all mean?'

"She gurgled with laughter as she stroked her sleek hair. 'Simple as A. B. C.,' she replied.

"'From the way they treated poor Virginia Semmes, I know this Moskowitz gang must be hard up, or, what's just as good for our purposes, keen as pawnbrokers for money. That's point one.

"'Point two is Mr. Loomis' announcement in the newspapers that the immorally rich Senor Luis Juan Maria Aguila de Lopez y Quesada and his beautiful and equally rich sister, Dolores, are here from the Argentine. I've blown every cent of your hundred on props, and borrowed all the spiffy clothes and wardrobe trunks I could lay hands on.

"'Mr. Loomis furnishes us the publicity, you finance us a few days, and I'll contrive to have the Moskowitz whelp presented to me. Will I fall for him? I'm telling the world I'll park my Stagroom on his manly shoulder and murmur, "My hero!"

"'When Papa Moskowitz finds his little pup has sunk his teeth into a nice, juicy Argentine heiress he'll get as soft as a thirty-day-old banana—and I'll get that information for you or per-r-r-ish miserably in the attempt. Eh, what? How's my little scheme listen?

"'H'm.' Sturdevant regarded her speculatively as he tugged at his heard. 'I'm hanged if I don't believe you can put it over, my dear.'

"'Now, make it snappy, Uncle Sturdevant. Call up a garage and hire about three cars, one for Marshall and me and two for our baggage, and have us driven to the Jefferson.

"'Mr. Loomis, tip some of the newspaper men off that the Senor and Senorita have arove, then creep around to the hotel tomorrow morning for an interview. Feed us all the printer's ink you can. We'll need it.'

Senorita's Publicity

"GETTING publicity for the Senorita and her brother was no trick at all. It was enough to cause a ripple of excitement in New York or Chicago. In Washington, with Congress in vacation and the political situation temporarily quiescent, the effect was nothing short of a tidal wave.

"Securing young Moskowitz's acquaintance was about as easy. Everywhere, at Chevy Chase, at the National Theatre, on F Street during the five o'clock promenade, Moskowitz and Dona Dolores were seen together. In a week an engagement was rumored. In two weeks an item in the society notes confirmed it.

"I'd had a hard day hot-footing after nonexistent Departmental news and had turned in early when there came a thunderous hammering on my door.

"'Who's there?' I demanded sleepily.

"'McCormick,' answered an excited voice. 'Open the door!'

"He burst into the room, his sleek hair a mass of tousled disorder, his forehead and cheeks beaded with sweat. 'Here—' he thrust two rolls of paper into my hands—'here's the dope. Photographs of the whole gang and their names and addresses. Doris told me to give 'em to Major Sturdevant, but he's not home and that fool servant of his told me he was calling on the President. I didn't dare leave these things at the house while he was away. Put 'em where they'll be safe and come along. I think the gang's wise and they've got Doris!'

"'All right,' I soothed as I slipped a gun in my topcoat pocket.

"'Doris played on old Moskowitz's cupidity with stories of our ranches in Argentina till she had him eatin' out of her hand. Then she sold him the idea of letting her give a formal dinner in the Jefferson's small dining-room for all his countrymen in the city—sort o' formal announcement of the engagement, you know. He wrote the list of those to be invited for her with his own hand, and after the feed tonight she got him to agree to having a flashlight picture of the diners taken.

"'I think the old boy smelled a rat then; but she got around him by agreeing to have the photographer bring his plates and all the proofs to him. The guests were to receive one print each, and the old man was to seal and address one copy to our supposed family in San Sebastian, and not let it out of his hands till he mailed it.

"'Doris gave me the list of names this afternoon, and after the picture was taken I slipped out of the room and waylaid the photographer for a spare print. But the thick-headed fool wouldn't let me have one—said he'd agreed to deliver the plates and all copies to Moskowitz.

"'I had to clout him on the head and grab a print. Ran out of the Jefferson with half a dozen porters and bell-hops on my trail and the photographer yelling bloody murder in the dining-room—shouting Senor Quesada had robbed him at the top of his voice. We talked it over this evening, and Doris made me promise to bring the papers to Major Sturdevant, no matter what happened.'

Sturdevant Gets Busy

"MY press card got us as far as the White House offices, and a word to the chief executive clerk sent a messenger with a note from me for the Major.

"The old gentleman, in all the glory of his full dress uniform, came to the room where we waited in less than five minutes, and McCormick poured out his story breathlessly.

"'Good boy!' Sturdevant approved when the lad finished. 'Where are the papers, Loomis?'

"I handed him the moist, fresh photograph and the sheet with the conspirators' names and addresses.

"'What the devil!' he exclaimed in angry surprise as he scanned the paper. It was perfectly blank.

"'That's all right, sir,' McCormick hastened to explain. 'Moskowitz was a suspicious old hell hound, and insisted on getting back the list to burn after Doris addressed the invitations; but she out-guessed him. That's not ordinary glaze on that paper, sir. It's paraffin. She gave him a hard pencil to write with, and it left an impression on the second sheet. See here——' He flicked the ash from his cigarette into his hand, crumbled it, and dusted it over the blank sheet. Blowing lightly, he cleared the paper of all surplus ash, leaving a faint, but readable, series of words visible on the white surface where the fine ash filled in the tiny gullies left by the pencil point.

"'Whose idea was this?' Sturdevant demanded sharply.

"'Well, sir—' the young man reddened—'it was partly mine. I'd read your book on intelligence work with the A.E.F., you see.'

"'Humph, you're a dam' smart kid,' Sturdevant told him with a grin, as he picked up the telephone and ordered, 'Main 67378.

"'Hello, Hotel Jefferson? Put me through to Senorita Quesada, please. . . . What? Her room doesn't answer? Have her paged. She may be in the small dining-room.'

"A short interval, then: 'What's that? You're sure?'

"He turned from the instrument, his eyes grave with concern. 'We'd better be moving,' he said. 'Senorita Quesada and her party left the Jefferson half an hour ago. The clerk told me they were hilarious; he thinks they must have had something unlawful to drink, for the whole crowd were laughing at the top of their voices—all except the Senorita. He said she must have been unable to stand our bootleg liquor, for she seemed frightened of something, and he got the impression she was screaming instead of laughing. Loomis!'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Take this—' he scribbled hastily on one of his official cards—'and pick up the first two or three policemen you see. Take 'em to Moskowitz's house and search the place like a father confessor probing a guilty conscience. McCormick and I are going to the Jefferson to see what we can find. Report to me there by 'phone as soon as you've finished. Make it snappy!'

Off Like a Shot

"I WAS off like a shot, picking up a couple of bicycle policemen on my way to Moskowitz's.

"The place was pitch black and tightly closed; and we found it empty.

"Sturdevant had already changed to civilian clothes and was busy at the 'phone when I reached the house.

"'Can you go to New York with us, Frank?' he asked as he hung up the receiver. 'That's where the trail seems to lead.'

"'Yes, of course,' I answered. 'How do you know they've gone to New York?'

"He unfolded a square of linen and handed it to me. 'Look at this,' he ordered.

"It was a napkin from the Hotel Jefferson, somewhat crumpled at one corner where its user had handled it, but for the most part smooth and unwrinkled. The Major pointed to one hem, and I made out some marks. Looking closely, I read, in shaky, poorly formed letters, the penciled words:

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"'It's plain as day,' he snapped, 'and clever, too. Notice how the words stagger across the cloth, hardly any of the letters joining? She wrote that message without looking at her hands—while the napkin was concealed on her knees beneath the table, probably, then dropped it on the floor, hoping we'd find it. McCormick tells me she was wearing a little gold pencil on a cord as an ornament tonight. Thank God she was!

"'I've just had Gannon, of the Union Station police, on the 'phone. He told me a wedding party boarded the 12:25 for New York. The three rear sleepers were practically unsold as far as Philadelphia, and they all secured berths in the two rear cars. He says they were a noisy gang. They were all shouting, throwing rice and confetti, and the bride, who was the only woman in the party, was screaming—apparently in hysterics.

"'That's been their scheme, right through. By pretending to be having a boisterous celebration everywhere they go they drown out Doris' cries for help, and completely disarm suspicion on the part of anyone seeing them. Twice tonight they've carried the girl past enough policemen to overpower a crowd ten times their number.'

"He turned to me with a grin: 'They're sewed up tighter than a Scot's pocketbook, Frank. I've got Inspector McClellan on the wire, and he'll have the warrants sworn out and all the gang who haven't run away in the hoosegow before daylight tomorrow. In the meantime, let's get after the rest of 'em. How about taking us for a little spin in your car?'

"'Where to?' I asked as I started the engine.

"'Bolling Field,' Sturdevant answered, 'and make it snappy. We can't keep the Army Air Service waiting.'

An Awaiting Plane

"A PLANE was tuned up and waiting when I drew up before the hangars twenty minutes later. A young officer met us and provided us with air clothes. Inside five minutes we were strapped in the cockpit and the pilot ordered curtly, 'Give 'er the gun.'

"Whi-z-z-z zoom! The powerful motors hurled their might against the night air. Bolling Field, the Anacostia River, Washington, with its highlights of marble buildings, fell beneath us like a rock dropped down in a mine shaft.

"Baltimore, glowing like a nest of gems in a black velvet case, was under us before half an hour had passed; the lights of Havre-de-Grace leaped up at us from beside the Susquehanna in another ten minutes.

"The pilot brought us to a stop in the race track paddock, and we dashed across the gravel to a waiting automobile. 'I'm Sturdevant,' the Major announced as a young man in the uniform of the Maryland State Constabulary stepped forward. 'This is Mr. Loomis—Mr. McCormick. They're on the case with me. When's the train due?'

"'Not for twenty minutes yet, sir,' the trooper answered as he started the motor. 'We'll be at the station long before she pulls in.'

"'Gannon said they were in the two rear cars,' the Major remarked as the train puffed up to the platform. 'You take the rear platform of the first one, Loomis. McCormick, you take the front platform of the next. Two of you men board the back of the train. I'll take the other one and get on the front platform of the sleepers. Turn out everybody you find in the berths and keep 'em up till I've seen 'em. All aboard.'

"We leaped on the dark sleepers and began making out way down the aisles.

"'Major Sturdevant! Loomis!' McCormick's voice summoned from the car behind mine. 'Here's one—ugh!'

"The hail stopped abruptly with a choking grunt, and the scuffle of feet sounded on the platform of the Pullman as somebody struggled from the doorway.

"'Halt!' I shouted, leaping out on the platform of my car and aiming my gun at a heavy-set man clawing futilely at the vestibule door.

"The next moment a fist caught me behind the ear and I stumbled forward, dropping my gun. A heavy boot struck my shoulder a glancing blow as the man who had hit me from behind hurried to join the other.

"I flung out my hands to catch his legs, there was an exclamation in some thick, foreign tongue, and a gleaming knife blade flashed at my throat.

"A crash like the roar of an exploding shell—and my assailant let out a yell of rage and pain as his knife clattered harmlessly from his shattered hand.

"Sturdevant leaped past me, a smoking revolver in his hand. Without a pause in his stride, he matter-of-factly slapped the wounded men over the head with his gun barrel, flooring him instantly, and dug the muzzle of his pistol into the ribs of the man I had attempted to halt.

"'It's no go, Moskowitz,' he announced. 'We've got you. Will you come quietly, or must I knock you out, too?'

"'Var—' his captive began some foreign word in a guttural voice, but the Major shoved him violently aside.

"'Take him, Loomis!' he shouted as he bolted through the door before him.

Scream of Terror

"A GIRL'S scream, thin and terror-edged, had sounded as he spoke with Moskowitz, and sounded again as he dived into the car. I retrieved my fallen gun and scrambled to my feet, driving Moskowitz ahead of me.

"As we followed the Major, I was in time to see him drag a man from between the curtains of a lower berth, strike him a devastating uppercut, then land a second blow as the fellow swayed groggily in the aisle. 'You would, eh?' Sturdevant muttered between his teeth as the man sagged at the knees, then fell in a heap to the carpet. 'Not while I'm around, my bucko!'

"I stepped across the huddled body and peered over Sturdevant's shoulder into the berth. Fully dressed, but tightly bound with towels from the car washroom, Doris Masters lay upon the bed, her green eyes wide with terror, a long, wicked-looking knife beside her where the unconscious man had dropped it as the Major's fingers closed round his throat.

"Quickly Sturdevant undid the girl's bonds and helped her to her feet. 'All right now?' he asked solicitously.

"'Ye-es, I guess so,' she replied shakily. 'Where's Marshall?' She looked about the car, then:

"'Oh, my sweet boy; my poor, sweet boy—he did kill you!' She flung herself to her knees beside young McCormick, who lay white-faced and motionless in the entrance to the washroom, blood surging from a three-inch wound in his forehead.

"'Here, let me see to him!' Sturdevant brushed past her and lifted McCormick to the bench. 'H'm; h'm. Nasty cut, but nothing serious. Give me a wet towel, Loomis.'

"He directed a long stare at Doris as she knelt beside her wounded lover. 'Well, young lady,' he demanded sternly, 'how long has this been going on?'

"'Shake yourself, boy friend,' she answered saucily; "you're all wet. Look here—' Thrusting her hand into her bodice, she brought forth a string of ribbon from which dangled a tiny circlet of flat platinum wire.

"'Till death do us part,' she announced, slipping the ring on the third finger of her left hand. 'Ever since the night I brought Marshall to your house to help round up your conspirators.'

"She stroked the bandage on McCormick's brow gently. 'Old Moskowitz was all for killing me right there in the Jefferson,' she told us, 'but the others talked him out of it. That dumbbell son of his couldn't seem to realize I wasn't an heiress, and offered to help me escape if I'd pay him a thousand dollars. He was to let me loose at Philadelphia, but the old man and the others agreed to dump me off the bridge when we crossed the Susquehanna.'

"Um, hum,' Sturdevant answered. 'What are you going to do next?'

"'We're going into the movies, if you'll help us,' she answered.

"'H'm,' Sturdevant regarded her thoughtfully. 'Yes, I'll give you letters to some friends of mine in New York, my dear. I really think you'd be much better in the pictures. You'll have a director to look after you there, and if you stay around Washington only the Lord knows what scrapes you'll be getting into. One thing is certain: I can't afford to have you on my mind along with my other work. Yes, I'll give you a letter.'"

Tell me, if you are really clever, how would you get around this:

THE DESERT DECISION

By WILLIAM SLAVENS McNUTT

The down and out catcher of the big league, in the discard by the whisky route, stalled in the Colorado Desert, sees his old pal pitch the team to final victory and the pennant.

LAFE Karger was Buck Jenkins' keeper from the time they were boys attending grammar school in the little town of Olamette, Kansas. Lafe was ten years old when he made his first characteristic sacrifice for his friend.

Young Jenkins, also ten, had broken into the schoolhouse at night. He had drawn certain pictures on the blackboard and walls. Under these pictures he had scribbled captions. The pictures and captions dealt rudely with the teacher.

There was, of course, an investigation. Lafe Karger believed, rightly, that the investigations would, if persisted in, discover Buck. He believed, too, that if Buck were proven guilty he would be harshly dealt with. His reputation, even then, was considerable and bad. Lafe had heard Buck's name linked with talk of the reform school.

So, knowing a little and imagining more, Lafe Karger rose in class and confessed the vandalism of which Buck Jenkins was guilty. The results were about what he expected. He was punished, of course, but because of his excellent reputation the penalties inflicted were comparatively light.

When the affair was over young Lafe Karger went swimming with young Buck Jenkins. The swimming hole was some distance from town. When they arrived there young Lafe spoke his mind.

"You hadn't ought to done that, Buck," he said earnestly.

Buck dug in the mud with a bare toe. He was embarrassed. Embarrassed and puzzled. Lafe often affected him thus.

"Aw shucks! What did you want to go an' own up to it for?" he demanded resentfully.

"I was scared they'd send you to the reform school if they caught you," Lafe explained.

"They wouldn't o' caught me," Buck persisted scornfully. "You make me sick!"

"Put up your fists," Lafe commanded without heat.

"What you goin' to do?" Buck asked.

"Fight," Lafe enlightened him laconically.

"All right," Buck said wearily, without enthusiasm or anger.

Fight It Out

HE put up his fists and they fought there on the bank of the creek, fought furiously to a finish. Buck had the initial advantage. He was quicker, more naturally savage, the better instinctive fighter. Lafe took all the early punishment and fought doggedly. He was still fighting strong when Buck began to weaken. The affair wound up with Buck helpless on the ground and Lafe astride him, bloody and bruised, but still strong.

"Give up?" Lafe inquired. There was no hint of rancor or fury in his voice.

Buck gasped an affirmative.

"Promise you won't do nothin' like that again?"

A grunt of assent.

Lafe rose and helped Buck to his feet.

"You're a sight," he said sadly, gazing on the facial havoc he had wrought.

"Aw, y'ain't so pretty yourself," Buck marled in retort.

"Y'ought to be ashamed of yourself," Lafe insisted mildly.

"You make me sick!" Buck said sullenly.

Then they stripped and went swimming.

Lafe Karger was twenty-one years old when he broke into Major League company, pitching for an Eastern team which, for the double purpose of identification and concealment, we will call The Bears. He was a big, strong, calm young man with bullet speed and rifle control. His nervous system was, apparently equivalent to that of a sleepy ox. No matter how critical the situation nor how demonstrative the crowd, he did his work methodically, unhurried, unworried, as cool and sure as a man puttering with a garden, alone in his own back yard.

The sport writers nicknamed him The Big Truck. They wrote much of his blinding speed, his coolness in crises, his uncanny control, and more of his character and life off the diamond. He had brought a bride with him when he came up from the minors. She was a homey, old-fashioned girl from Olamette. She and her ball-playing husband lived simply in a small apartment after the manner of a steady-going young carpenter and his wife. Lafe was as good a husband as a ball player. Home every night the team played in town. In his hotel by or before ten each night the team was on the road. Never drank. Smoked only an occasional cigar. Unspoiled by publicity. Just a steady, hard working, home-loving young man whose business happened to be playing ball.

Coast League Team

IN midsummer of his second year with the Bears, John Fogarty, the manager, sounded him out on the subject of one Buck Jenkins, catching for a Coast League team.

"I worked with him from the time I broke into the minors until I came up here," Lafe told him.

"So I hear," said Fogarty. "He's burning up the Coast League. Got everything they tell me."

"He's a sweet ball player," Lafe assured him.

"He must be," Fogarty agreed. "But—wild I hear."

Lafe said nothing.

"I'd sign him in a minute," Fogarty went on. "Only—Well, I hear he's hard to handle. What do you know about him?"

"I can handle him," Lafe declared.

"Yeh?" said Fogarty. "All right, big fella. You'll get the chance."

Mrs. Karger was not pleased when Lafe told her Buck was joining the team. "I think it's a shame!" she declared indignantly. "You know perfectly well how he'll act and I suppose you'd go chasing around after him as you always did, getting him out of trouble and straightening him up."

"I can handle him," Lafe insisted. "I always could."

"I know you can," Mrs. Karger admitted irritably, "but why do you waste your time doing it?"

"He ain't really bad," Lafe argued. "Just wild."

"Wild!" Mrs. Karger exclaimed scornfully. "He's just a troublesome no-good and he always was."

"Well, Mary, I'll tell you," Lafe began hesitantly, "I—I—well, I—" the words stuck in his throat. A rich red flooded his face. "I—I like him," he blurted out at last.

Mrs. Karger looked at him curiously, started to speak and thought better of it. After a little time she nestled in his lap and kissed him.

"You're awful nice, "she whispered fondly. "Sometimes I could just shake you for being such an easy-going old silly, but if you were just even a teenty-weenty bit different I'd die."

Buck Arrives Drunk

BUCK Jenkins arrived drunk. Lafe met the train at a junction stop outside the city, lugged Buck off and drove him to a Turkish bath.

"Whyn't you lemme alone?" Buck raved at him maudlinly. "Always bozzerin' me! Y' make me sick! Knew damn well you'd be at me soon's I got here, preachin' 'n' beefin'! Lemme 'lone!"

Lafe offered no argument in answer until Buck was boiled out and sobered up. Then he spoke.

"You're goin' to behave up here," he informed him sternly. "I'm goin' to see to it you do. I've given Fogarty my word to handle you and I will. Any time you go off the reservation while you're up here with us I'll lick you within an inch o' your life."

Buck stared at him, embarrassed, puzzled as of old.

"What's the big idea?" he demanded. "I'm just a big bum, Lafe. I always was an' I always will be. What do you bother with me for?"

Lafe flushed and shrugged. "I dunno," he mumbled.

Buck shook his head wonderingly. "Neither do I," he declared. They both lied. They both knew.

As a battery they were worth more, far more, than their combined offensive and defensive value to the team. They were drawing cards. They always gave a good show. It was entertainment to watch them work together, the nervous, hawk-faced, voluble Buck Jenkins squatting behind the plate, calling encouragement to the big pitcher, yelping derisive comment at the enemy batters, smacking the hollow of his big mitt smartly with his right fist, tense, talking, always talking; Lafe Karger on the mound, huge, cool, silent, slow, moving always lazily and easily until the instant of delivery and then suddenly exploding into a co-ordinated intensity of effort that whistled the ball over the plate with such speed that, at his best, the batters facing him thanked God he had control and swung blindly at a swishing sound rather than a seen object, and the umpires blinked and flinched and called many a ball a strike by guess.

Off the ball field Lafe rode hard on his fiery, wayward battery mate, as he had promised Fogarty he would. He kept him in fairly good shape during the playing season, but in the Winter Buck escaped surveillance and had his way with himself. Each successive Spring he showed up at the training camp in a more deplorable condition. Each year his job of getting back into playing shape was harder and Lafe's duty as a shepherd correspondingly more difficult.

Tries Vaudeville

IN the Winter after his seventh year in the big league Buck Jenkins tried vaudeville in company with a comedienne by the name of Rose O'Malley. After a month on the road together they were married. In the Spring Buck announced he had given up the diamond for the stage and would not report for training. Fogarty sent Lafe Karger to persuade him to play for at least another year.

Lafe started on his errand convinced that the actress Buck had married was an evil influence and vowing that he would give her a piece of his mind.

He came back without Buck and curiously gentle in his comment on the woman who had married him.

"Buck's through," he told his wife the night he returned. "This Winter's finished him. He'll never get himself into shape to play again."

That woman!" Mrs. Karger exclaimed.

Lafe shook his head. "It's funny," he said thoughtfully. "She's tried her best to keep him straight. She—she loves him."

"Love!" Mrs. Karger sniffed.

Lafe nodded. "She does," he insisted. "But she can't handle him. Nobody but me ever could handle him. I don't know what'll become of him now."

Lafe was right. Rose O'Malley did love Buck Jenkins, loved him near to her own destruction. She clung to him for three hectic years, refusing booking that was offered if she would again do a single, playing small time because that was all she could get as long as she insisted on carrying Buck, striving all the while to make a performer out of him, which couldn't be done, and struggling, too, to reform him into a sober, decent man, which was, seemingly, equally impossible.

In the end he left her and she appealed to Lake Karger to persuade him to return.

"Everybody thinks I'm a fool to want him back," she said. "I suppose I am. But——"

"I know," Lafe said gently. "Buck's mighty wild an' hard to handle, but he must be some good or—or you and me wouldn't like him the way we do. I'll get him to come back. I always could handle him."

Lafe Quits Cold

THIS once, though, he couldn't handle him. He found him, sick and shaky, in a hotel room, and began to argue and command as of old. Buck sat up in bed and cursed him, cursed him filthily, earnestly, far beyond the bounds of endurance. Lafe Karger's face went white as he listened and his eyes turned cold.

"I'm through," he said when Buck had finished. "I've took a lot off you, Buck, but I don't take that. I'm through, an' for her sake I hope your wife'll leave you go to hell alone in your own way."

He left the room and Buck Jenkins, cynical, hard-boiled Buck, buried his face in the pillow and cried like a baby. The unforgivable words he had said to Karger had been said deliberately, for the purpose of driving him way forever, but only Buck knew why. Karger alone could still hurt him. He had always been able to hurt. He could hurt because Buck loved him. And now that he had assured himself that he would never be hurt by Karger again, he was worse hurt than he ever had been before.

"Steady Kid!" He Called Hoarsely. "Nobody Walks. Make 'Em Like It."

An offer to act the part of a ball player took Buck to Hollywoood, and there or thereabouts he stayed, playing a bit now and then, trading on his fading popularity, borrowing, mooching, going rapidly down year after year, while Lafe Karger pitched his way steadily through the seasons, passed the time when most ball players retired and became the reigning active grand old man of the national game. But at last a year came when the news was written that Lafe Karger was playing his final season. In mid-Summer he confirmed the report. He was still taking his turn in the box, but the mighty right arm was failing. He might hang on for a year or two more if he cared to, but he had made and saved and cannily invested much money and could afford to spare himself the humiliation of staying in the spangles to hear the death chant: "Take him out!" from the throats of the crowds that had cheered him so long. And so he was quitting at the end of the season.

And that year the Bears won the league pennant, and for the first time since Lafe Karger, the Big Truck, had joined them, had their crack at a world series. And that year Buck Jenkins, in Hollywood, reached the bottom of the pit of degradation into which he had been so long descending.

Descends to Avernus

THROUGH July, August and September of that Summer the days were blurred intervals of light to him, intervals in which he moved about mechanically, performing the services for which he was paid, walking, talking, apparently normal and actually out on his feet. He was delivering bottle orders for a bootlegger. He had sunk to that. And he was taking most of his pay in cheap, raw gin, fiery stuff that just barely kept him together, kept him moving, talking, obeying orders, but practically mindless. He lost all track of time and events, and finally, in late September, he lost his job. Penniless, unable to mooch sufficient gin to keep himself drugged, Buck Jenkins grew frantic. Feeling returned horribly to his misused nerves. He scurried from acquaintance to acquaintance, begging abjectly and meeting refusal everywhere. The day of his fame was a dim memory. He was just a bum nearing the bottom of a long down grade and of all he knew he found only one to offer him help. Spider Monahan listened to his plea and, cautiously, out of the corner of his mouth, whispered a proposition.

"I ain't never done anything crooked," Buck protested feebly.

Spider shrugged and moved away.

"Hey," Buck called after him. "Wait a minute. I—I didn't say no, did I?"

And so it came about that on a bell-clear day in mid-October the wreck of a once-great Buck Jenkins sat in the driver's seat of a stolen car far out on the Colorado Desert, driving slowly perforce, for the road was a lightly traveled way and rough, heading for a fence in Arizona.

It was his first job. He had taken the car in Hollywood after midnight and driven steadily through the dark, the dawn, and on into the desert brilliance of full day. Behind him the snow-powdered peak of old San Gorgonio shone high above the lesser mountains of the range. At his right, far across the floor of the desert were the dry, wrinkled flanks of the San Jacinto Mountains. At his immediate left the bare, baked San Bernadinos. All about him his raw resert. Nothing in sight but sand and chaparral.

His unfit body ached from the strain of the long drive. He stopped the car, crawled stiffly out and stretched his cramped limbs.

Silence of the Desert

WITH the stopping of the motor, silence assailed his ears, a silence so utter that it first startled and then awed him. He cleared his throat nervously and jumped at the sound he had made.

The car seemed suddenly a haven of refuge in that vast, strange, silent waste, a friendly familiar bit of the world he knew. He crawled into the back seat intending to curl up there and doze for a bit. A black suitcase on the floor of the car attracted his attention. He opened it idly and grunted with satisfaction. What he had taken for a black suitcase was a portable radio set.

"Too damn still," he muttered as he placed it on the front seat, and set up the folded loop. "Give a guy the willies. Get somethin' goin'. Some music or somethin'."

He turned the dials and developed a hoarse whistle. A little further manipulation and a voice, clear, distinct, broke the desert silence:

"Seventh and deciding game of the World Series. Mason is pitching for New York. For the Bears, the Big Truck, Lake Karger. Although Karger was batted out of the box in his first start and defeated in his second attempt, Manager Fogarty is depending on his old star in this last and deciding game of the series. There is much sentimental interest in today's contest, for good old Lake Karger is quitting the game he has honored for so long and this will be his final appearance on the mound."

A little interval of silence then. Buck Jenkins stood bent over the back of the front seat, stunned, a blurred ribbon of scenes from the past unwinding before his mental vision.

"The Bears have taken the field," the voice spoke again from the box. "Karger pitching. Bender at bat. Strike one. Called. Ball one. Low, outside. Ball two. High. Strike two. Foul. Bender grounded out, short to first. Case at bat."

Crouched in the car there on the desert Buck Jenkins spoke.

"Atta boy!" he said hoarsely.

The knuckles of his fingers, clutching the seat-back were white from pressure. His eyes were fixed in a hypnotic stare on the box from which the voice spoke, relaying the news of the game being played on that green, crowd-ringed diamond three thousand miles away.

Buck Hypnotized

AS one hypnotized, Buck Jenkins remained thus, bent over, hands grasping the seat-back, eyes fixed on the radio set, while the voice of the announcer droned forth the tale. When the announcement came in the third inning that Karger was in a hole with men on first and second, one out, and the head of the batting list up, Buck Jenkins' frame shook violently. When word came that Karger had struck out Bender he gasped. Then, "Case hit into a double play. Frazier to Timmons to O'Donnell. Two hits, no runs, no errors."

Buck Jenkins cried then. The tears came from his reddened eyes and streamed down over his bleated cheeks. He wept intermittently, heedlessly, from then on until the last half of the eighth when Big Lafe Karger caught one on the nose and lifted it into the stands in left field for a home run. Buck Jenkins moved then. He leaped from the car and did a crazy dance on the desert sand whooping hysterically, arms flailing.

The voice of the announcer stopped him.

"First of the ninth," it droned. "Score one to nothing in favor of the Bears. Slagel at bat for New York. Ball one. Low, outside. Ball two. Low, inside. Strike one, called. Ball three. Low, outside."

A painful chill of fear rippled along Buck Jenkins' spine. Standing there on the hot desert sand, surrounded by cactus and greasewood, he squatted slightly and thumped the cupped palm of his left hand with his clenched right fist.

"Steady kid!" he called hoarsely. "Nobody walks. Make 'em like it."

Unconsciously the fingers of his right hand formed the pattern of an old signal against his left palm. His knees bent more. He stood crouched, peering forward, set to receive the ball he had called for.

"Ball four," the voice of the announcer spoke from the radio.

"Slagel walks. One on. None out. Caldwell at bat."

In the Game

THEN and there the desert vanished from Buck Jenkin' consciousness. Instead of sand and chaparral and mountains he saw around him a sloping bank of people and in front a green diamond. And on the pitching mound of that diamond, Lafe Karger, Lafe in trouble, Lafe at face with a situation that age and strain had robbed him of the reserve of power to master. And then and there Buck Jenkins took charge. Calling encouragement to his old friend and battery mate and yelping shrill jeers of derision at the enemy batters he began to nurse old Lafe along, carry him through this final crisis as he had helped him through many a previous one.

Actually he squatted alone on the desert sand shouting and pantomiming action as the voice of the announcer gave him his cue. Lizards scurried about, disturbed by his voice and a side winder in the shade of a nearby cactus rattled angry warning. But of all this actuality he was as unaware as though he were in fact and flesh three thousand miles away behind the plate at the final game of the World Series. He saw old Lafe there in front of him, tired, reaching down into the depths of his being to draw therefrom enough of the old power to last him through. Just this once! Just three more men to pitch to and then he was done. A mere flash of the old speed. That was all he needed. Two, three, five minutes of the youth that was gone and he could step down from the throne gracefully, with a clean memory of final triumph to treasure through the quiet years to come. Buck Jenkins knew what the old boy was thinking. How well he knew!

"Caldwell hit a sharp grounder to Frazier," the announcer said. "Frazier booted it. Caldwell safe at first. Slagel at second. Two on. None out. Mason at bat."

The New York pitcher at bat. And then the head of the list. It was a tight spot! And Lafe walked Mason. Walked the pitcher who couldn't hit the size of his hat! Three on, none out, and the stands roaring.

"Captain Banning came in and talked to Karger," the announcer went on. "It looks as though he was going to take the old fellow out. No. He's leaving him in. Bender at the bat. Three on, none out and the head of the list up. It looks black for the Bears."

Buck's Curses

BANNING! Buck cursed him for a fresh-faced young upstart. A good enough kid, but what could he know about nursing along an old prince like Karger? He walked out and spoke to Karger himself while the roar of the stands beat on his ears, walked out onto the diamond and laid his arm about old Lafe's shoulders and talked to him as a jockey talks to his horse through a driving finish down the stretch. He talked on, crooningly, until old Lafe lifted his head and looked into his eyes and smiled and nodded and then Buck Jenkins went back to his place behind the plate with his heart athrill. Old Lafe had a grip on himself again. He knew. He squatted in his place, yelped an insult at Bender and waited for the ball.

"Strike one, called," the voice of the announcer spoke.

"Hip-yi-yip!" Buck Jenkins shrilled, dancing for a moment on the desert and making a flipping motion with his right hand. Then he squatted again.

"Strike two, called," the voice spoke.

"Atta baby!" Buck screeched. "They can't hit what they can't see, old-timer. 'At's burning 'em through!"

"Strike three," the voice in the desert intoned. "Karger seems to have recoverd both his speed and control. Those three strikes came over with as much smoke as Karger ever put on the ball in his prime. One out. Three on. Case at bat."

A moment of waiting and then. "Strike one. Case missed it a foot. Strike two, called. Strike three. Called. The stands are in a delirium. No such demonstration has ever been seen on a ball field. Even the New York fans are rooting for the grand old man of the game to pull out and win his final battle. Three on, two out, Mowers at bat."

"One more to grab, old timer," Buck called cheerily. "Come on, now. Let's fry this young rooster an' wash up for the day."

Saw Old Lafe

HE saw old Lafe wind up, saw him as clearly as he ever had through the years of their service together on the diamond, saw him lunge forward and saw his big right arm flash out and down in delivery. He saw all this and waited for the ball. A sick shock went through him. Something was wrong. The ball had not spanked into his mitt. A fog was in front of his eyes. He could see nothing but a dark grayness. Panic seized him. Had he fainted? Been hit and knocked out? What was wrong?

The voice of the announcer spoke again.

"The Bears win the World's Series." It was a triumphant shout. "Bowers hit the first ball pitched, a line fly deep to left field. It looked like a homer into the stands, but Franklin leaped into the air after a desperate run and made a circus catch. The crowd is pouring onto the field. They have caught old Lafe Karger and lifted him onto their shoulders. They are——"

The gray blankness faded from in front of Buck Jenkins' eyes. He became again aware of the desert about him, the mountains, the car standing in the road. He was sprawled on the sand, shaking, sweating; a sick, weak wreck of a man, alone and raving. The whole thing had been a madness, a delirium. But no! The voice of the announcer was still describing the details of the demonstration. Jenkins walked to the car and laid his hand on the radio. That was real. Solid. Old Lafe had won his game. There had been no mockery about that. Old Lafe had won, God bless him!

He shut off the radio, shifted it to the back seat, climbed in behind the wheel and started the engine. For a long time he let it idle with the gears in neutral while he sat, staring out at the desert mountains, thinking. At last he spoke.

"My God!" he said prayerfully.

He put his gears in reverse then, backed the stolen car around and drove away in the direction from which he had come.

"Mr. Warhop is busy," the office boy said.

"Tell him I've got his car," Buck Jenkins instructed.

After a moment the boy returned.

"This way," he said.

Buck shambled into Warhop's office.

"I stole your car," he said abruptly. "I've brought it back."

Warhop was a youngish man who had made much money in Hollywood real estate.

What's the Idea

"STOLE it and brought it back!" he exclaimed. "What's the idea?"

"Aw, what's the use!" Buck said wearily. It's a long story. I stole it. Call the cops. I'll do my jolt."

"Are you the Buck Jenkins who used to catch for the Bears?"

Buck nodded. Warhop indicated a chair.

"Sit down," he said. "Many's the time I've watched you play when I was a kid. Let's have your story."

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The following Spring Lake Karger was touring Southern California. He stopped at a filling station on a highway near Hollywood.

"Ten o' gas," he said briefly to the man in overalls who approached to serve him.

"Hello, Lafe," the man said timidly.

Lafe looked and recognized Buck Jenkins. For a moment only the memory of their last meeting held him back. Then he leaped from the car and grabbed his old friend in a bear hug.

"You're lookin fine, Buck," he declared happily when the first incoherencies of greeting were over.

"Feelin' that way," Buck assured him. He raised his voice. "Hey, Rose! Here a minute."

A plump middle-aged woman came from around the corner of the little bungalow near the filling station and gave a glad cry at sight of Lafe. She was the woman who had been Rose O'Malley, the vaudeville actress. That night the two old friends sat late on the vine-screened porch of the Jenkins bungalow and Buck told a little of his story.

"I got kind o' straightened around last Fall," he explained. "Cut out boozin' an' hellin' around. A fella named Warhop set me up with this little place. Some fruit on it an' the house an' fillin' station an' garage. I got track o' Rose an' she was—was willin' to try makin' a go of it. She fusses around the place an' once in a while does a character bit in a picture to help out. We're—we're coin' pretty well, Lafe."

"I'll say!" said Lafe earnestly. "You just had a wild streak in you. Buck, an' it took just so long to work it out. When it come time for you to straighten up, you done it all by yourself. Funny! I always had the hunch that somehow I could take the kinks out o' you, Buck, but by glory! When the time came for you to do it you did it all—What's the matter? What are you laughin' at?"

But Buck never told him.

Saving the Gazelle

THE French Government has done well to forbid the killing of gazelles in Algeria and the French Sahara.

These tiny members of the antelope family have always been famous for their gracefulness and their large, dark eyes, and many an Eastern poet has written of them, while their gentleness has several times induced Arab maidens to tame them as pets. But none of These things moved Dame Fashion to pity. One season she decided that women should wear coats made of gazelle skin, and then the slaughter began. So great has it been that the gazelles would have been wiped out altogether if the Government of Algeria had not issued an edict forbidding the hunting of gazelles.

It is good to know that the gazlles are saved and it is curious to think that women should have been the cause of their suffering. Women are generally fonder of animals than men, if we may judge by the affection they show for dogs and cats, yet they insist on wearing furs and plumage which involves an immense amount of pain, sometimes amounting to torture.—Children's Newspaper.

Pearl Shells' Use

More than half the world's total output of pearl shells is taken from the ocean off Broome, Australia. Before the World War, Germany was the leading consumer of this product. Today the United States leads, using nearly eighty per cent of the total output.

Hot Dogs in Silk

One of Coney Island's Summer novelties will be hot dogs robed in artificial silk made from woodpulp, a covering conservative of quality and easily removed.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Little Stranger

DAN gazed round the old farmyard, a pathetic little figure in a tattered costume, consisting of a pair of old riding breeches many sizes too big for him, a washed-out shirt, open at the throat, and a hat that had once adorned the head of the Squire—a hat that had brought many happy hours into Dan's life and set strange thoughts racing in his otherwise tranquil brain as he tended the sheep on the lonely mountain side.

It was a lonely, solitary life for a boy of twelve, but Dan loved every minute of his day, from the time his eyes opened in the morning with the first rays of the sun glinting through his small window to the last five minutes before bed, when he romped over the meadow with Twink, the sheepdog which shared his lonely watch on the mountains.

Today, as he looked round the familiar scene, everything seemed the same and yet everything was changed. An unaccustomed lump rose in his throat; a pain tugged persistently at his heart. Jess, the old brown mare, was in her stable instead of being in her usual place in the fields; the cattle, crowding round the gate, were lowing dismally as if they also felt the strange atmosphere that enveloped the farm.

Dan had been born on the farm. For his keep, as soon as he was old enough, he had minded the sheep, milked the cows, and had done a hundred and one things for Farmer Jones. The farmer had been kind to him in his bluff, hearty way. But now everything was changed. Farmer Jones was dead and today the farm was to change hands.

Dan blinked hard to drive the tears that threatened to fall. Then he thought of Gwennie, the farmer's little daughter, an elf-like child of ten. From the time when she was a laughing dimpled baby, clutching wildly at his finger as he leaned wonderingly over her cradle, he had been her slave.

As he sat astride the rickety gate she came out of the whitewashed cottage and walked across the yard to where he sat. He made room for her on the gate beside him and looked into her face beneath the shower of golden curls. Two very troubled blue eyes looked solemnly back at him.

"How long will they be, Dannie?" she asked.

"This afternoon, early, I think," the boy answered with an attempt at gaiety. "It is only ten o'clock now. What shall we do, Gwen? All the cattle are fed and the sheep are in the hurdles ready for inspection. Oh, Gwen, to think of leaving the farm and you going away! What shall I do?"

"You will be all right, Dannie; you can stay in Cileen with John Riehard. Only Mummy and I need go into the town to find work."

Dan sighed. "I wish I could come to the town with you, to take care of you," he said sadly.

"I hate towns. I only want you and Twink and Mummy and our mountains, Dannie."

Tears gathered in Dan's eyes in spite of the brave face he tried to put on things. "Come, dear," he said, "let us have our last picnic. Where shall it be?"

"Moel Arthur. Perhaps we shall find some of the hidden treasure they buried in the trenches there."

They set out hand in hand, their simple lunch in a haversack on Dan's back, barefooted, bareheaded, their hearts lightening as they climbed the rough mountain path, ever upward, until the top was reached. Here they rested awhile to eat their meal.

"Tell me about King Arthur, Dannie, please."

"It was here on this mountain," began Dan, "that he kept his three hundred men and built trenches, as you can see by the remains. The legend goes that there, at the fork of the road, between the two hills, he killed two hundred men with one sword. He stood there with his sword and killed them as they came through the pass. They are all buried in the bog there. They were evil men and wanted to take his country from him." Dan pointed to a marshy piece of land that lay in the hollow below.

"Like the man who wants to take our farm from us. I wonder if it's true, Dannie."

"Of course it's true. You can see the trenches he built. Why is this mountain called Moel Arthur but after him?"

The children, interested in the legend that all true Welsh people believe, sat on, living in the past, their own troubles forgotten, their eyes dilated with wonder at the recollection of the stories that are handed down from one generation to another of the great King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

At last the setting sun reminded them of home, and all their sadness returned. The hated Stranger would be there, the farm sold, and they would no longer have a home.

They lingered on the homeward way, wandering down the sweet-scented lanes, their dread increasing as each step brought them nearer to the farm.

Dan watched the little face beside him anxiously. Her sorrow hurt him. All the chivalry of his untutored boyhood arose to help her.

"Don't fret about the farm," he whispered. "Who knows? Something wonderful may happen. They say (he leaned close and whispered in the girl's ear) that when anybody is in trouble King Arthur comes back and helps them, just as he used to do."

"Oh, Dannie, all dressed up in armor and riding on a white horse"

Dan shook his head. "No; just like an ordinary man. Look, the sun is shining though the top of Moel Famma is hidden in the mist! That is a good omen, Gwennie.

He dried her tears on his coarse handkerchief as he spoke, and together they soon reached the farm.

At the table a stranger was seated, while Mrs. Jones, a smile on her face, piled slices of ham on his plate.

"Come, children," she said cheerfully, "and eat your supper. Dannie, the sheep are waiting for you to drive them back to the mountains."

"The sheep" Dan echoed wonderingly. What had he to do with the sheep of The Stranger?

The children stood hand in hand as they looked in bewilderment from one to the other.

The sunlight patterned the floor of the cosy kitchen with patches of vivid yellow, lingering on the old oak dresser and catching the reflections of the row of brightly colored jugs that hung from a beam across the ceiling.

The Stranger looked long at the children while Dan's feeling of resentment gave place to one of wonder. Why was he so kind-looking, this man who had come to break up their home? Why was Mrs. Jones making him welcome instead of sending him away as soon as the horrid business was settled?

He looked at Gwennie; she, too, was under the enchantment cast by the strange man, who smiled at her with a pair of blue eyes very much like her own.

"The sheep?" Dan said again.

"Yes, the sheep, lad."

"They are not our sheep. I will not work for The Stranger who has bought our farm!"

"Not if I tell you that Gwenneth and I are staying?" asked Mrs. Jones with a smile.

"Staying?" Dan's incredulity grew. "But Gwennie and you are going to the town. We have just said good-bye to Moel Arthur, so I know."

"Poor children! Were you so very sad to leave the farm?" asked The Stranger in a kind voice. "Will you stay with me, too, Dan?" he went on, holding out a hand to each of them. "Can I be your uncle, too?"

"Are you my uncle?" asked Gwenneth.

"I am your uncle, your mother's brother, and I have just come home from America in time to save the farm," said The Stranger.

"What is your name, sir?" inquired Dan, eagerly.

"My name is Arthur," said The Stranger.

The children looked at one another happily, their eyes shining. "It is King Arthur!" they whispered.—My Magazine.

The Green Woodpecker

THERE was an old woman, so I've been told,
Who carried more gossip than she could hold:
She was terribly smart and she used to prink
In emerald gowns, and her hats were pink.
Her knobbledy knuckles were worn quite sore
Through tapping the paint of a neighor's door—
"Tippety tap! Tippety tap!
Haven't you heard about Mrs. Yap?
Tappety tip! Tappety tip!
They say her nephew is such a rip!"

Now who in a village could yet refuse
To welcome the bringer of naughty news?
And who, in a cottage on earth, refrain
From asking a gossip to call again?
No wonder her knuckles were sore: when those
Were riddled past rapping she used her nose—
"Tippety tap! Tippety tap!
They say Miss Milligan likes her drap!
Tappety tip! Tappety tip!
I've heard her sister can take a sip!"

She yammered all day till—I've heard it said—
Her tongue was stretched to a writhing thread,
And her nose, through tapping, grew hard as teak,
Till, lengthened by prying, it turned to beak.
But still she would tattle of things to scorch
Respectable ears in her neighbor's porch—
"Tippety tap! Tippety tap!
They say Miss Meadows has set her cap!
Tappety tip! Tappety tip!
There's many a slip 'twixt cap and lip!"

Then someone at last, but I don't know who,
Clapped magical hands and away she flew
More swiftly than news, and it's said that she
Still carries a message from tree to tree,
And, burdened with gossip as aye before,
She taps at the bark of a dryad's door—
"Tippety tap! Tippety tap!
The birch is quickened with rising sap!
Tappety tip! Tappety tip!
A bumble clings to the bluebell's lip!"

Oh! long may she flutter and prink and preen
Her suitable feathers of Lincoln green,
And long may she gossip, who's grown so wise,
Of goldeny shadows and azure skies:
And long may she ruffle her crimson crest,
And laugh at the fashions of trees, new-dressed—
"Tippety tap! Tippety tap!
The blackcap's courting a maid blackcap!
Tappety tip! Tappety tip!
I know of an egg that is going to chip!"

—Barbara Euphan Todd, in London Spectator.

Cinderella

One morning the sisters came running in saying, "The prince has asked us to a ball."

"May I go, too?" asked Cinderella.

"You go!" said the sisters. "Look at your dress. How would a cinder girl look dancing in the prince's palace?"

Then they both laughed and poor little Cinderella felt very, very sad.

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Cinderella's stepmother had beautiful silk dresses made for the sisters.

And Little Cinderella saw the beautiful dresses and the pretty new slippers and all the beautiful laces and ribbons and jewels.

How she would like to have a pretty new dress! Her dress was ragged and old.

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This Canada of Ours

(From Natural Resources)

How John Killed the Bear

THE following incident, which occurred during the triangulation by geodetic engineers of a section of the international boundary line along the 49th parallel, is typical of what is encountered by many survey parties during a season's operations.

The party in question consisted of the usual engineers, rod-men, laborers, and cook. The latter was a Chinaman, and around him this incident centres. The work of surveying and monumenting had been completed on one portion of the line and the camp was moved forward seven miles to continue it. The cook was hustled off to make ready the noon meal and on his way he encountered a black bear. A spaniel, the cook's pet, was accompanying him at the time and it immediately rushed at the bear. The cook also attacked the forest denizen, assuming the best defensive action to be the offensive. There were no firearms handy and the cook had to resort to primitive methods. Frying pans and other cooking utensils were brought into play, while the spaniel annoyed the bear incessantly. The cook retreated to the top of a ten-foot cliff where boulders abounded. The bear halted below and endeavored to beat off the attacks of the dog, and, taken off his guard, Bruin was laid low with a well-directed boulder. The surveyors reached the scene in time to mercifully dispatch the fatally injured bear.

A Rich Corner

EACH year in Canada surveys are pushed farther into the hinterland and each advance discloses valuable resources of which citizens had not previously been aware. The Peace River district has been popularly thought of as the last "inland empire" in that direction, but an engineer of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior during the Summer of 1927 penetrated west and north of the outermost edge of Peace River and found a land of fertile grassy hills, of high rolling open plateaus upon which roam flocks of Rocky Mountain goat and bighorn sheep and herds of caribou, and where the grizzly bear takes his ease with dignity. The country is drained by clear, cold, fish-teeming rivers and streams which have their rise in the glaciers of the main range of the Rockies to the west.

Canadian Song Birds

ACCORDING to explorers of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior, the predominant bird note of the northern woodlands of Canada, in the latitude of Great Slave Lake, is that of the white-throated sparrow, while the plains to the north of this wooded area are always associated with the plaintive song of the Lapland longspur. This friendly little bird is always about camp and follows the traveler on his journey.

Mount Armour

MOUNT Armour, situated on the international boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, has an elevation of 8,776 feet. It is named after Hon. Mr. Justice John D. Armour, Chief Justice of the High Court of Ontario, who was one of the original Canadian members of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal in 1903.

Springtime Drawing Competition

The Colonist offers three prizes for the best drawings representing Springtime to boys or girls under sixteen years of age. First prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

CONDITIONS

1—The drawing must be 5⅝ inches wide and 7 inches deep, to be done on white paper with black ink (Reeve's India ink is suitable).

2—The design must be original—not a copy.

3—All drawings must be sent in by Monday, April 2.

4—Name, address, age and school must be written on separate paper.

5—Address: Drawing Competition, Page for Children, The Daily Colonist, Victoria.

The prize drawings will be reproduced in Easter Sunday's issue.

Real Value of Education

LET no youth have any anxiety about the upshot of his education, whatever the line of it may be. If he keep faithfully busy each hour of the working day he may safely leave the final result to itself. He can with perfect certainty count on waking up some fine morning to find himself one of the competent ones of his generation in whatever pursuit he may have singled out.

Silently, between all the details of his business, the power of judging in all that class of matter will have built itself up within him as a possession that will never pass away.—William James.

Plant Notes—Crocuses

FOR two or three weeks now the early yellow crocuses have been opening out their flowers to the sunshine on bright days and are already giving way to their later flowering mauve and purple brothers. As I said last week, the crocus belongs to the iris family, which differs from the daffodil family in the flowers only having three stamens, otherwise they have six petals and an inferior seed-box or ovary just as we noticed in the snowdrop. Usually, too, in the iris family the style ends in three branches or stigmas, which are often colored and form a conspicuous feature of the flower. The crocus has, however, several special points of interest. When you pick a few blooms in the ordinary way you have not really gathered the whole flower, for, if you look carefully, you will see you have broken off the long tube formed by the petals and that the seed box (very weak and white) is buried underground amongst the leaves—a most unusual occurrence among flowers. (As the seeds ripen it is carried up above the ground by the lengthening of its stalk.) Then the stamens, you will notice, produce a great deal of pollen and face outwards and so brush against any insect alighting on the opened petals in search of honey hidden within the tube. Crocuses have quite a number of insect visitors besides bees, and only last week I was watching two big blue flies, who must have spent the Winter in some sheltered corner, enjoying a great feast of crocus honey and getting thoroughly dusted with the yellow pollen. The three fringed stigmas do not spread out until after the stamens have ripened, and thus the flower takes care that its baby seeds shall be "cross-fertilized," that is, "set" by pollen brought by the bees from another flower, as in this way better and stronger seeds result.

It is quite a surprise to most people to know that the crocus is one of the oldest of cultivated plants and that the saffron crocus—a sweet-scented variety with striped mauve flowers—has been prized by Eastern nations ever since the dawn of history for the saffron obtained from its dried stigmas and used as a drug, a dye and a flavoring. At one time the saffron crocus was largely grown all over Europe and there is an old story which relates how in the fourteenth century a pilgrim to the Holy Land brought back a root to England hidden within a hollow made in his staff, at great risk of his life, so jealously did the Arabs guard this valuable crop. But with the introduction of new drugs and chemical dyes saffron growing has largely died out and crocuses are now grown mainly for the beauty of their flowers. Saffron is still used, however, as a pure coloring for foodstuffs, and you have probably eaten it in your yellow candies, "store cakes," and things like custard powders and jellies! In Cornwall saffron cake is still a favorite delicacy.

It is rather a curious fact that in Western Canada the name "crocus" has been given to two very different plants which resemble the true crocus only in their habit of early flowering. Our own little "wild crocus" is really a "blue-eyed grass," but as it, too, belongs to the iris family its popular name is not perhaps such a terrible fault from a botanical point of view. On the Prairies, however, the name "crocus" is given to the very beautiful Pasqueflower, a large mauve anemone clothed with silky hairs, that carpets the ground almost as soon as the snow has disappeared. Some of you who have lived in the interior of British Columbia will know this flower, which is hunted for by children on the Prairie as eagerly as you look for the first little wild "crocus" around Victoria.

—I. M. Priestly.

Letter From Strawberry Vale

DEAR Editor,—I am now nine years of age, and my name is Ruth Foster. I go to Strawberry Vale School. My teacher's name is Miss Lorimer. I am in grade 3. I have one pet and it is a cat called Felix. I think he is nearly four years old. I am writing this where Felix is sleeping in the front room by the fire. I have some brothers and sisters and myself, so that's our family and nobody dead. Right clinging to our house are two honeysuckle vines, both separated. In one of these vines is a bird's nest. Every morning when it's warm they do not fail to wake us up. The birds sing such a long time. It seems in the morning that they are having a game like tag, because they chirp five or six at a time. We have a black cow which we call Lassie. We have a goat whom we call Kicky; I guess because she kicks. Then we have another orange Persian cat called Bobby or Lord Robert. And we have an old dog called Tim. He was when young a hunter's dog. He is now barking when I write this letter. A few weeks ago Tim came marching home with a pheasant in his mouth. Of course he didn't catch it, but found it dead. But he was so proud of it. And we did have two rabbits, but we haven't got them now. Well, I think that's all I have to say. Good-bye.

Yours truly,
RUTH FOSTER.

Colquitz P.O., Victoria, B.C., Canada.

The Song of All Creation

THE harp at Nature's advent strung
Has never ceased to play;
The song the stars of morning sung
Has never died away.

And prayer is made, and praise is given,
By all things near and far;
The ocean looketh up to heaven,
And mirrors every star.

The green earth sends her incense up
From many a mountain shrine;
From folded leaf and dewy cup
She pours her sacred wine.

The mists above the morning rills
Rise white as wings of prayer;
The altar-curtains of the hills
Are sunset's purple air.

So Nature keeps the reverent frame
With which her years began,
And all her signs and voices shame
The prayerless heart of man.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

The Old Dressing Gown

SOPHIE lived in a quiet hill village in the Jura Mountains. Her chief pet was a black goat, which, alas, was the cause of all the trouble which befell her, for, pursuing her playmate one sunny morning down a steep incline, Sophie slipped and fell twenty feet, injuring her body so badly that there lay no hope of her recovery.

The whole village wept for her, for they loved her, and took to her cottage home everything they thought might comfort her. Old Mother Jules took her a china hen which Sophie had always longed for when she saw it sitting proudly on the mantelshelf.

But when Mere Jules entered Sophie's room to give it to her she found the child lying with her face buried in her pillow, sobbing.

"What is this, my little one?" said the old woman tenderly. "Tell your old Mere Jules."

"I'm afraid," said Sophie.

"Afraid of what, my heart?"

"Afraid of dying," sobbed Sophie. "I heard the doctor say he could not save me, and I'm afraid."

Mere Jules dried Sophie's eyes with a large blue handkerchief, gave her a warm hug, and, murmuring, "They were afraid where no fear was," she put the china hen into the child's hands. "Now, my little one," she said cheerily, "no more tears." And with a tender kiss she left her.

She went as fast as her rather rheumaticky feet would let her to the best friend she had, Monsieur le Cure. She found him in his garden.

"Monsieur," she said, "I come from a visit to Sophie, and the child was crying because she is dying, and she knows it, and is afraid."

"Afraid!" cried he. "My little Sophie afraid! I must go to her." And, without waiting to take his hat, he went.

"Sophie, my child," he said, kneeling down beside her and clasping the hands that were still clasping the hen, "what is this I hear of you? Listen to me, Sophie. On my study door hangs an old dressing gown, a shabby old thing, but useful when I sit writing in my study and doing my work. I don't wear it when I go to see my friends, and it would be no great loss if my housekeeper were to bury it, as she is always threatening to do. Now, my darling, our bodies are like the old dressing gown, useful and rather precious to us in these schoolroom days, for the world is our school, you know. But we are not going to appear before the King in them. He has a much better robe for us to wear which our soul will slip into when it throws the dressing gown aside. And we shall no more grieve over what is done to the old dressing gown we've finished with than I should grieve for mine if my old housekeeper were to throw it away."

A small chuckle came from the bed.

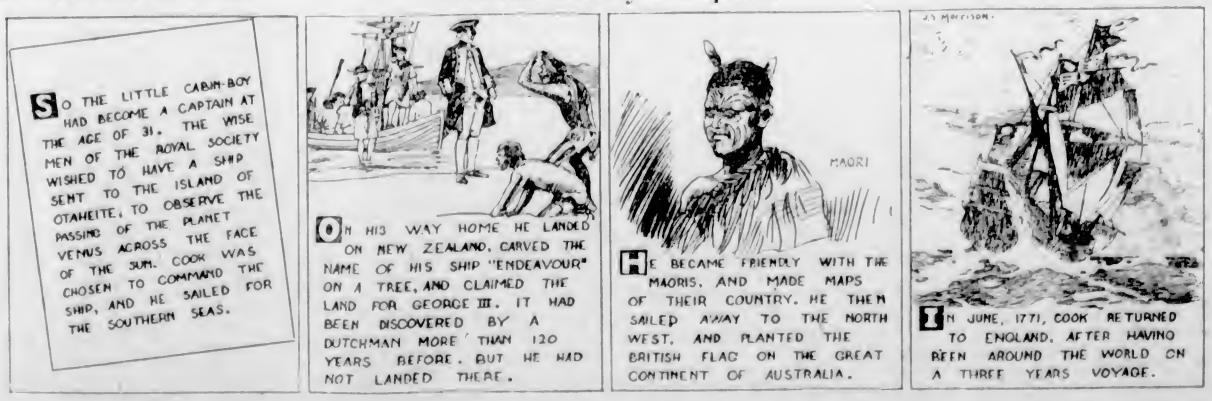
"Ha," said Monsieur, "you're laughing now, you rogue! Not afraid of your notions any more? Just wondering what will be the color of the robe the King will give you to appear before Him? Ah, but that's a secret, my jewel, a surprise He saves up for us till the moment comes when we lay the dressing gown aside."—My Magazine.

Bats' Wings

Bats, alone among mammals to be gifted with the power of flight are found by recent research to have a wing spread that man could proportionately equal only by a ten-foot extension of his fingers, with webbing between.

Carnegie Institution tests show that eight wells sunk near San Francisco to tap and apply earth's heat and steam have developed steam pressures of 650 pounds per inch, or an indicated electric power of 1,000 kilowatts per well.

THIS CANADA OF OURS — From Cabin Boy to Captain — By J. S. MORRISON



Hon. Charles Marcil Is Veteran of House of Commons

THOSE who argue the potency of racial origin in individual appearances and characteristics find strong vindication in Hon. Charles Marcil, recently in the national spotlight. For Mr. Marcil, descended from Julio Marcil, a Spaniard who settled in France more than three centuries ago, resembles nothing so much as the paintings of those aristocratic, benign-looking old Spaniards that one sometimes stops to admire in art galleries.

HON. CHAS. MARCIL

There are men in Parliament with more challenging personalities, who possess more fire and vigor; there is none who looks more distinguished. The tall, straight, spare figure; the finely chiseled features; the snow-white hair slanting down over a high forehead; the sad, pale blue, thoughtful eyes—all these give Marcil an air of old-world distinction that marks him out in a crowd.

If there are those in Canada who, associating Marcil's name with his resolution lately before Parliament concerning Roman Catholics in Mexico, think of him as a religious bigot, or as an fanatic, they are sadly mistaken. A devout Catholic who has succeeded a convivial youth with an intense piety bordering almost on asceticism, there is no man in Parliament with more of broadmindedness or charity, or who is more respected by men of all creeds and beliefs.

Whatever his motives, whatever the impulses that moved him in the resolution that he fathered respecting Mexico, no one who knows him believes he was animated by religious intolerance or hate.

Charles Marcil is one of the veterans of Parliament and of public life. More than three decades have gone since the writer of these lines, then almost in infancy, heard him make one of his first speeches as a candidate for the Quebec Legislature in the county of Gaspe. He had come there to challenge the supremacy of Hon. R. J. Flynn, son of an Irish Gaspe fisherman who had risen to be Premier of the province. Those were the days when Quebec clericalism was arrayed against Quebec Liberalism, and it is interesting now to recall that Marcil's speeches then were largely denial of the charge that Laurier was the puppet of the Orangemen of Ontario.

Marcil was not elected in Gaspe, and, indeed, failed in a second attempt in the Magdalen Islands; but in 1900 he succeeded in entering the House of Commons as the representative of Bonaventure. He has represented that riding, unbrokenly, ever since.

As a member of Parliament, he, if not outstanding and spectacular, has always been distinguished. A journalist, with all the easy-going ways of the old-time members of the craft, he never specialized on any particular branch of Government or administration, and so never found his way into a cabinet, but he always has a seat on the front benches. A polished, persuasive speaker, he has never been popular with the intense partizans who love strong meat in debate, yet there are few men in the House with a purer diction or a happier turn of phrase.

His career has not been bereft of honors. He has been Deputy Speaker and Speaker of the House; is a Privy Councillor; is a Knight of the Legion of Honor of France; is an LL.D. of Ottawa University, and is a member of the advisory council of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. Taken by and large, indeed, Marcil is a high type of Canadian parliamentarian—cultured, well-read, widely traveled. If he has done little to give shape to Canadian history, he has just as truly done nothing that invites anything but respect.

Gaelic Spelling Proved Good Enough for Father

A FRIEND was commenting to Mr. Enoch Thompson on the remarkable vigor of Mr. Beverley Jones, well known Toronto lawyer, who celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday by presiding at the annual meeting of the Industrial Schools Association of Toronto.

Mr. Thompson, who is also an octogenarian, being eighty-one last February, agreed, and remarked: "That reminds me—some years ago Bedford Jones began to call me McTavish and has done so ever since. One day at the Yacht Club he gave me his reason for it. It seems he was in an Ontario town doing some business with a father and son. The father signed his name to a document, 'Evan McTavish,' while the son signed his, 'John Thompson.' So he asked the older man how it happened that he and his son had different names. 'Oh,' he said, 'the boy is just putting on airs by using the Englishized spelling; the Gaelic is good enough for me'."

Mr. Thompson, who is a good raconteur, with an excellent memory for funny stories, recalled also an incident that concerned the Hon. George Brown, founder of The Toronto Globe, first editor and a Member of Parliament. He had had occasion to discharge an employe and next day was surprised to see him at his place. "Didn't I tell you to go?" he asked. "You did, Mr. Brown," answered the man doggedly, "but if you don't recognize when you have a good workman, I know when I've a good boss, and I'm not going." He stayed.

What Ruskin Thought

EVERY day I am more sure of the mistake made by good people universally in trying to pull fallen people up instead of keeping the yet safe ones from tumbling after them; and in always spending their pains on the worst instead of on the best material.—John Ruskin.

Garland of Bow River

He hired out as a river driver without any previous knowledge of even what a "peavy" or a "pike pole" was.

WHEN strangers visit the House of Commons and ask to be shown the members who count, there is one man, neither front bencher nor minister, who is invariably pointed out to them. It is Garland, of Bow River. And Garland, unquestionably, is one of the most picturesque, colorful and romantic figures that Parliament has seen in years. Not very long ago he was a farm laborer in Eastern Ontario at nine dollars a month. Today he is a power in the U.F.A., is acknowledged to be among the most brilliant debaters in Parliament, and Canadian Clubs all over Canada clamor to hear him speak. All this while in his early forties.

Edward Joseph Garland, like D'Arcy McGee, Nicholas Flood Davin, and many another of the same race to bring romance into our politics, was born in the Emerald Isle. He was a third year student in medicine at the Dublin University when he decided to come to Canada, landing in Montreal in 1909. He was without money, or friends, or influence. He had, however, courage, industry and ambition, and, without waiting to be coddled or cared for, took the first work he could find.

It was a job with a farmer near Carleton Place, a few miles from Ottawa, with the hours long, the labor hard, and the pay about 30 cents a day. Garland stuck with it long enough to get a better job in Montreal; and the next year found him in the auditor of passenger receipts department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A good white-collar position, even at small pay, might have appealed to most men—but not to Garland. With nothing in his pocket but a railway ticket and a map with the location of a prospective homestead well marked out, he left Montreal for Calgary in the Spring of 1911.

In Calgary he met his brother, William James Garland, and the two brothers each acquired a half section of land a few miles from Rumsey, Alberta, and decided to "go 50-50" in adventure. It was not easy going. The first necessity was money, and to get that the two brothers had to take the first work available. So they joined the ranks of Calgary civic workers, and toiled for a time with pick and shovel in the streets of that city. The pay was small, and the saving of money difficult, and the Garlands became impatient. One day the future Member of Parliament hired out as a river driver, and, without any previous knowledge of what a peavy or "pike" pole was, joined in the Spring drive of logs on Sheep Creek, south of Calgary. Still later on he worked as a farm hand on the C.C. ranch in the High River district, owned by Jack Trumheller, former Conservative M.P.P. for Macleod.

Garland got his first crop, three stacks of oats, in 1912. He harvested his first crop of wheat in 1915, when seventy-five acres produced thirty-three and a half bushels to the acre. Today he is engaged in mixed farming and, with his brother, cultivates 960 acres. Exactly nine years after the time when, with pick and shovel, he was bossed by an Italian foreman in the streets of Calgary, he found himself not only a prosperous farmer, but one of the most feared and respected members of the Parliament of his adopted country. He has represented Bow River in the Commons since 1921.

Garland is neither a Liberal nor a Conservative. He is a radical, with a strong touch of realism. He belongs to the U.F.A. group in the House, a group which is frankly contemptuous of the existing party system; but one suspects that with his culture and wide reading there are times when he is dubious of the infallibility of his associates. As a speaker he has few masters in the House. There is a deep, brooding passion about his speeches, something of that Celtic intensity and mordant wit that one associates with "Tiger Tim" Healy. It was a speech by Garland, almost as much as anything, that helped smash Meighen's short-lived ministry in the Summer of 1926.

Still in his forty-second year, Garland would seem to have a bright future ahead of him. The possessor of a sound education (he took the arts course at Dublin University up to the time that he was senior sophister); a brilliant orator; and full of enthusiasm for public service, there are certainly few posts in politics to which he cannot aspire.

Prince Took Day Off and Enjoyed Meal Al Fresco

HOW the Prince of Wales spent a morning in the oldest clothes he could find on his Alberta ranch, tramping along a river bank, paddling barefooted in the stream, and ending up with a luncheon of trout and biscuit cooked for him over an open fire by a former Boy Scout, is one of the pleasing anecdotes being related in the West as an aftermath of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' visit to his Alberta ranch last Summer.

H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES

The Prince, bored with the constant programme of entertainment which confronted him everywhere, in spite of his request for less publicity, balked one day and declared that he wanted to go fishing and he wanted no state or pomp about it. Uniforms were ordered exchanged for old shirts and trousers. The Prince himself appeared in soiled white duck trousers, an ancient sweater and a limp tennis hat that had been rained on and flopped about his face.

He led the expedition, and on foot, accompanied by four or five of his party, spent the morning tramping through the brush along the river bank. When some trout were caught as a result of "fooling around" with a rod, H.R.H. declared that he was hungry and wondered how long it would take to get back to the ranch and hand over the speckled beauties to the cook.

The former Boy Scout offered to cook the fish and hurriedly visited a farm house over the hill, returning with flour and salt, baking powder and water, in a borrowed bowl. This, to the vast amusement of the Prince, he mixed into a "twister" or biscuit, winding it around a sharp pointed stick which he drove into the ground near the fire he had built.

Then he prepared his trout, wrapped them in clay and baked them in the coals.

The Prince ate his luncheon without plate or fork, holding the fish in his hands, breaking off the hot biscuit from the stick, and washing the meal down with water from the river. He declared it was the best meal he had ever eaten, and on his return to England sent the former Scout a gold cigarette holder, as proof that he remembered the morning he played truant.

To the Point

THAT famous English sportsman, Lord Ebury, is fond of telling a story against himself.

"At a certain race meeting I attended," he says, "a man I knew slightly came up to me, and pointing to a bookmaker, said, 'That fellow owes me a pound, your lordship, and I can ill afford to lose it. Can you do anything for me?'

"I went up to the bookie and told him to pay the money and come and see me afterwards. He paid up, and a little later came along.

"'Do you know Mr Gordon Selfridge?' he asked abruptly.

"'Now I do know that gentleman very well, but not knowing what might lie behind the question, I replied, 'No. Why do you ask?'

"'Well,' snorted the bookie, 'Selfridge made a lot of money minding his own business, which is a jolly sight more than you ever will'."

Unknown to Him

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the coroner.

"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical witness.

The burly foreman rose from his seat.

"Man and boy, I've lived in these parts for fifty years," he protested, ponderously, "an' I never heard of the place."—Tit-Bits.

New Light on It

AT a dinner given in his honor recently, Sir Granville Ryrie, Australia's new High Commissioner, told this amusing tale. On one occasion Sir Granville was exchanging wartime reminiscences with a bushman, and mentioned the fact that he had been in Bethlehem. "Go-blimey," said the backwoodsman in an awed voice, "was you in Bethlehem?" "Yes, I was," repeated the Commissioner. "Gee," said the other, "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven."

Butterscotch's Use

AN interesting secret has come to light regarding Sir Thomas Beecham, the great conductor, who is preparing a popular scheme for opera at prices within the reach of all. When he arrived in the artists' room at the Albert Hall, London, the other day, he took from his pocket two penny slabs of butterscotch. He bit off a piece and put the remainder on the table, remarking to those who were present, with a smile, "It means death to anyone who touches my butterscotch until I return." He finds it a sustainer.

Reasonable Doubt

HOW his customer could have failed to see the sign bearing the words "Beware of Fresh Paint," the grocer could not imagine. He hurried forward to placate the angry man. "I've very sorry, indeed, sir!" he began. "But surely you noticed the warning?" "I did," replied the victim, looking at the board dubiously, "but I've often seen similar things here announcing fresh eggs, butter, vegetables, and so on, only to be deceived, and I suspected this sign was nothing but another fable."

Not the Same Thing

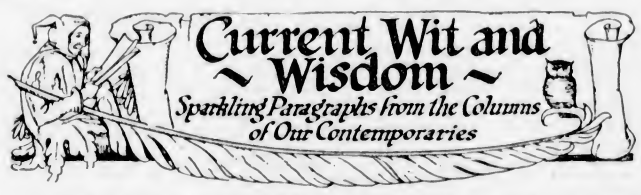
IT is an open secret that when the King conferred the K.G. on Austen Chamberlain, after the signing in London of the Treaty of Locarno, Sir Austen was also offered a peerage.

But he had no desire whatever to accept an honor that would have the effect of driving him from the strenuous House of Commons to the quieter House of Lords.

"I hear they want to make you a peer, Austen," said a friend who met him on the day of his triumphant return from Locarno.

"Do they?" was the noncommittal reply. Then he added, his eyes twinkling:

"What some of my political opponents really want is to make me disappear."



You will never secure peace until the great nations are prepared to take at least a smaller risk for peace than they have hitherto taken for war.—Mr. Lloyd George.

. . . that celebrated vacuum, my head.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Still, you know, it shouldn't be necessary to make Ontario stagger in order to balance the budget.—Shelburne Economist.

A Cabinet Minister says that a portion of the public seems to think that members of the Government are perfect idiots. That is certainly unfair. No man is perfect.—Ottawa Journal.

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. H. M. Ami, F.R.C.S., asserts that man has been an intelligent creature for at least 450,000 years. Some of the species, however, are not intelligent for a minute.—Hamilton Herald.

He who laughs last is undoubtedly thinking of one he is going to tell.—Detroit News.

Three were killed and twenty injured on the first day's hunting in Pennsylvania and Delaware, giving some idea of the number of men who resemble a rabbit.—The Terre Haute Star.

In some colleges there is general satisfaction with the presiding officers and in others the football teams haven't been winning.—The Nashville Banner.

The scheme of things is unreasonable if man's personality is destroyed at death so that all his spiritual achievements are wasted save for such fragments as may survive through his influence on others.—The Bishop of Birmingham.

"What's an operetta?" "Don't be dumb—it's a girl who works for the telephone company."—Texas Ranger.

Any quick and effective method (such as greyhound racing) of depriving fools of their money is, on the whole, rather a benefit to humanity.—Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P.

Hope revives very swiftly in the breast of an unmarried woman.—Mr. Justice McCardie.

Thrift, carried to excess, may be a personal vice, but it cannot fail to be a social virtue.—Sir J. A. R. Marlott, M.P.

Too much teaching how to make a living and not enough teaching how to live.—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Politeness has largely become one of the lost arts, and it yields bigger dividends than almost anything else, with the possible exception of honesty.—Brantford Expositor.

Some people have tact, and others tell the truth.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The other day a bird was hit by a plane, and it won't be long before birds will be the pedestrians of the air.—Brooklyn Eagle.

In Egypt a plate over the door means there is a marriageable girl in the house. They advertise differently in America.—The Fourth Estate.

The best days of the Empire are yet to be.—Sir Joseph Cook.

"It often happens," says a doctor, "that a man who is a lunatic is entirely ignorant of the fact." Unless he happens to be married, of course.—Medicine Hat News.

The thing which proves to a lot of men that the automobile has come to stay, is the used car.—Judge.

The sole difference between Lot's wife and the wife of today is that Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, and the wife of today looks back and turns into a telegraph pole.—The Saint Paul Pioneer Press.

A judge says a man who guessed a woman's age too high is not a perjurer; but now let the woman tell what he is.—The Detroit News.

Sir Alfred Yarrow's War Experience Was Interesting

"IT is the poor man's son who goes ahead. Be a success in life—and do it without money!"

That is the parting advice to young men, delivered on the occasion of his retirement from business, of Sir Alfred Yarrow, the veteran shipbuilder. Sir Alfred, who is eighty-six next birthday, speaks from experience. "My parents gave me two great heritages," he once said, "a strong constitution and the necessity to work for my living." Sir Alfred tells a good story of how Lord Fisher during the war once threatened him with imprisonment. He was asked to build the gunboats which captured Baghdad. The design was left to Sir Alfred, and the Admiralty were not to be allowed to interfere. "I said I did not like the contract, because there was sure to be a row over it. 'You must go on with the boats,' retorted Lord Fisher, 'or be locked up in the Tower of London'."

Though Absent Still to Memory "Dear"

A STORY is told in New York City concerning Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Harry Lauder.

A few years ago they were both by chance in the big city at the same time, and Sir Harry arranged for Sir Thomas to dine with him at the Ambassador Hotel.

Sir Thomas, at the Biltmore, surrounded by congenial cronies, forgot the time, and when he remembered his appointment to dine with Sir Harry and accompany him to the theatre, he hurriedly summoned a taxi and careened across the town to keep his appointment.

It was after eight o'clock and the head waiter told Sir Thomas that Sir Harry Lauder had dined and departed for the theatre, leaving word that Sir Thomas might follow if he felt inclined. Which Sir Thomas did. But first he dined. Wisely and well. And said, when he had finished: "Just give the bill to Harry Lauder."

Joining Sir Harry at the theatre, he made his peace as best he could, and told what he had done about the dinner check. What Sir Harry said has not been divulged. But he paid the check.

Ukulele Romance

SOME time ago a young Scots Canadian, Mr. Sydney Nesbitt, arrived in London from the Canadian backwoods with a ukulele. He got an engagement in a London cafe, and eventually broadcast. Now he has been engaged by a Canadian millionaire to return to Canada with him as his private entertainer, and invited to become a partner in the millionaire's business. The millionaire was entranced with Mr. Nesbitt's singing of a song called "Souvenir." Mr. Nesbitt was born in Edinburgh, but came to Canada when a boy.

"A Perfect Day"

How many people know who Carrie Jacobs-Bond is? Not one in a hundred. But everybody knows the song which made her fortune. She wrote the words and music of "The End of a Perfect Day." Her second husband died when she was thirty-two and left her with one child and little money. Although she had no capital or business experience, she started a business for publishing her own songs. The business grew until she had to enlarge her offices because the demand for "A Perfect Day" alone was so great. It was written after a day of motoring through beautiful scenery in California. The day closed with a most glorious sunset, and while she was dressing for dinner Mrs. Bond felt the need of expressing her thanks. "Almost at once came the words of 'A Perfect Day,'" she says.

Centenarian Senator Respected by All Confreres

SENATOR GEORGE DESSAULLES, whose portrait is to be painted at the nation's expense and hung in the halls of Parliament, is the second Senator since Confederation to pass the century mark. Although well over 100 years old he is hale and hearty, mentally keen, and looks as though he would go on for some years yet in the chamber of red carpets and snuff boxes.

Senator Dessaulles was 80 years old when Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave him his appointment. There was a Quebec vacancy in the Upper Chamber; the usual number of applicants; party heart-searchings; and the necessity of a compromise. Dessaulles was the compromise. A man in his eightieth year is, after all, not believed to be long for this vale of tears; and Sir Wilfrid, in his sunny way, could intimate to the various unsuccessful applicants that their turn would come again soon.

The snows of twenty Winters have come and gone since then, and their turn has not yet arrived. Senator Dessaulles, in fact, seems to grow stronger with this years. There is a legend about him that he still prefers an upper berth on the train that carries him to and from Ottawa on his sessional duties, and while this may or may not be true, it is unquestionably true that night after night, when the Senate rises, this century-old veteran scorns a taxi to walk to his residence on Sandy Hill, more than a mile from Parliament.

Senator Dessaulles' life spans the modern history of Canada. When he was born the world lived by candle light. Canning was Prime Minister of England; Victoria was not yet Queen; Gladstone and Disraeli had not yet been heard of; Catholic Emancipation had not yet been won; the name and deeds of Napoleon were still ringing round the world. Dessaulles remembers well the 1837 rebellion. He was a boy of ten years then, and has a distinct recollection of his home being occupied by British troops while searching for Papineau. Papineau he knew well. The French Canadian champion of responsible government was a warm friend of the Dessaulles family, and on one occasion, when the present Senator was nine years old, or in 1837, Papineau took him to see the inauguration of the first Canadian railroad. It was a line from St. Johns to Laprairie.

Senator Dessaulles was forty years old at the time of Confederation. He has a keen personal recollection of the Quebec Conference; and knew most of the Quebec leaders who fought for and against union. When Laurier became leader of the Liberal party he was nearly sixty years old.

The father of them all in point of years, Senator Dessaulles is beloved in the Senate. Detached and philosophic, looking out upon all the world with the charity and understanding that come with years, he has taken little part in the Upper House's controversies. Paul's admonition that we should be "slow to speak and swift to hear" he has followed religiously; and while he follows the debates with interest and intelligence he has but rarely contributed to them.

Mr. Massey Offended Lady by Seeming Rudeness

VINCENT MASSEY, first Canadian Ambassador to Washington, tells an amusing anecdote of his boyhood days. Traveling one day from Montreal to Toronto he seated himself directly opposite an elderly lady of bitterly spinsterish mien. Many worlds away from his surroundings, the young man fell into a brown study and, all unconsciously, fixed his wide open eyes upon the face of his vis-a-vis.

The state of things must have continued for some time when, roused sharply from his dreams, Mr. Massey heard a voice, trembling with too long suppressed annoyance.

"I said," it was apparently repeating for, at least the third time, when he became conscious of his whereabouts, "Perhaps you'll know me next time, young man!"

With a gasp he recalled his still wandering attention. "I—er—I—really beg your pardon!" he murmured in a dazedly apologetic tone. "I'm afraid I was day-dreaming and didn't notice when you got in . . . How do you do, Miss—er—Mrs.—er——"

His voice trailed off despairingly as he slowly took in the unchanged antagonism in the lady's face. "I have not met you," she reproved with icy precision of enunciation. "I was referring to the ill-mannered way in which you were staring at me."

Great English Jockey Slipped One Over the "Sarge"

WHO is the greatest jockey? Most people will probably give Steve Donoghue as an answer. But the experts will tell you that there is no one riding today who can touch Joe Childs, the King's jockey. He is said to be the world's greatest rider. In his time he has won almost every big race—some of them two or three times—not only in England, but in Ireland and in France. He lives in a small house at Reading with his wife and son, and digs in the garden for hours on end. During the war Childs went for training to the Curragh in Ireland, where he was despatched to the riding school. "Have you ever ridden before?" asked the sergeant. "Just once or twice," replied the jockey. "Yus, on a donkey, I s'pose," sneered the sergeant. "You've the worst seat on a horse I ever saw in my life."

Motors & Motoring

PLAN CAPE TO CAIRO SCHEME

SIR A. BAILEY HAS INFLUENTIAN SUPPORT FOR AUTO TRUNK ROAD IN AFRICA

Immense Value to Britain of Great Imperial Road Stressed—Start to Be Made in April

The vision of the Capetown-to-Cairo route which Cecil Rhodes impressed on his contemporaries and men of succeeding generation is in the way of being fulfilled by a trunk auto route. Sir Abe Bailey has taken up the project and has the active support of The Rand Daily Mail, of Johannesburg, and The Sunday Times, London, for an attempt which will be made in practical form this coming Spring. The immediate purpose is to organize a speed-dash by car from Cairo to Capetown, after a preliminary journey from south to north for the purpose of completing an extensive survey of the roads and bush tracks. The purpose of the scheme is to investigate the possibilities of creating a great trunk motor road across the African continent from south to north, and the expedition is to be equipped with cinematograph machines, mapping instruments and specially-tested speedometer.

AN IMPERIAL WORK

Sir Abe Bailey maintains that such a roadway would mean more to Britain than almost any undertaking in the world, and would be to Africa what the transcontinental railways have been to Canada and the United States. Sir Abe Bailey's idea is to obtain the co-operation of all the Governments of the British Colonies and Protectorates in Africa in order to carry out his scheme.

The start will be made in mid-April and the return trip is planned for July or August.

The Cape-to-Cairo route has been traveled on wheels only once, when Major Court-Treatt and party, in two specially constructed Crossley vehicles, took eighteen months to reach the Cape from Egypt. The Court-Treatt expedition set out from Capetown in the rainy season, and took six weeks to cover the road from Capetown to Johannesburg, which is normally negotiated by ordinary tourists in six days.

Many months were spent by the Court-Treatt party in mud holes between Bulawayo and Victoria Falls—a journey which is now accomplished in the dry season in two days by the smallest cars.

The object of the Court-Treat expedition was to travel on wheels all the way, regardless of the fact that there were many natural obstacles which could have been avoided by taking advantage of Nature's own lines of communication.

tunity is being taken to bring the scheme to fruition.

For example, in the Province of Bahr el Ghazal, Southern Sudan, many weary months were spent in crossing swamps and deep rivers—a feat made possible only with the aid of armies of natives, who dragged and tugged the vehicles through morass and under swift-running water of flooded rivers. It was a great achievement, and emphasizes the stamina of the party, but it served no useful purpose, for on the edge of the swamp, at Mongalla, is a Nile River port, and it was possible for Major Court-Treatt to embark on a river steamer and proceed to the other side of the swamps.

Such an expedition would not, of coures, be possible without co-operation. Apart from the natural obstacles (as yet largely unknown) there are the difficulties of arranging spares, oil supplies, and a thousand and one other important details which are necessary to ensure the success of such an undertaking.

The tour, which, as Sir Abe Bailey has pointed out, will be of the utmost value to Great Britain and to every territory which the route traverses.

The dry season in Central Africa is from May to December, and in setting out in the middle of April from Capetown the earliest opper-

Brake Seldom to Blame in Case of Crossing Accident

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Although almost every other part of the automobile, in the opinion of many engineers, has been carried much further toward perfection than the brakes, their failure can seldom be blamed for a railroad crossing accident. In a study of reports on nearly 6,000 such accidents, analyzed for the highway research board of the National Research Council by Austin B. Fletcher, of New York, chairman of the committee on cause and prevention of highway accidents, and William G. Eliot iii, of the Bureau of Public Roads, they found defective brakes mentioned as contributing factors in only fifty-one. Inadequate headlights were even less frequently mentioned, being reported in only fifteen instances.

RESEARCH FINDS CHEAPER GASOLINE

Improved Methods of Refining Cut Costs of Fuel to Present-Day-Motorist

Low prices for gasoline in the United States are not entirely the result of increased production of crude oil, but have resulted, in part, from improved cracking facilities of larger companies, thus enabling them to obtain an increased amount of gasoline from crude petroleum, according to a bulletin from the American Research Foundation.

"Except in 1919, the percentage of gasoline obtained from crude oil has increased each year since 1916," says the bulletin, "and 1927 has not proved an exception. This is one of the most important delevopments in the industry. There has been little change in the relative proportions of gas oil and fuel oil produced, the recovery of these products continuing to fluctuate around forty per cent, although the general trend over a period of years has been downward. The same may be said regarding the trend of the kerosene ratio.

"Glances at the refined production sheets of the larger companies show that the percentage recovery of both lubricants and wax from crude oil has decreased in recent years.

"The oil industry has kept pace with the automobile industry in supplying gasoline, despite the unprecedented development of the motor industry. The 1927 records show that the average yearly consumption of gasoline per motor car is relatively the same now as it was ten years ago.

"Buses and trucks are figured in the compilations and these run the consumption average up considerably higher than would be true if only passenger cars were considered. On the other hand, however, the changes in car design have made possible greater mileage per gallon of gasoline."

FILTER CARTRIDGE

If the cartridge in the oil filter has seen 10,000 miles of service its efficiency has been reduced almost to the vanishing point.

Suggested Rules to Help in Prevention Of Motor Accidents

DURING the year 1928 I, Mr. Every Motorist, do solemnly swear to the following resolutions:

I WILL NOT—

Exceed speed limits.

Loaf in traffic that is moving.

Honk my horn boisterously when a fellow motorist is tied up or stalled just ahead.

Drive with one headlamp, as do the "Dead-Eye Dicks."

Allow the tail lamp to go out.

Attempt to drive my car when intoxicated.

Be classed as a road-hog, either in city or country.

Race the "limited" for the railroad grade crossing.

Be careless when passing public school buildings.

Be other than courteous, cautious and law-abiding at all times.

And I therefore will not worry about the terrors of the traffic police, the police court or the undertaker.

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THE recent drastic price-reductions make the Whippet the lowest-priced car of *proven quality* on the market to-day.

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COACH	695	SEDAN	760
COUPE	695	LANDAU	800
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ROADSTER (Without Rumble Seat)	630		

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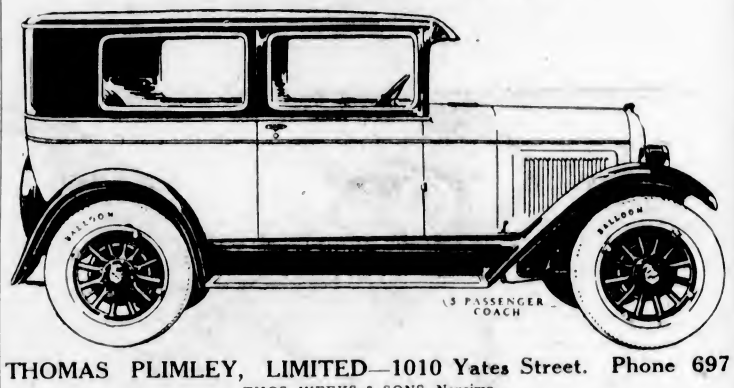

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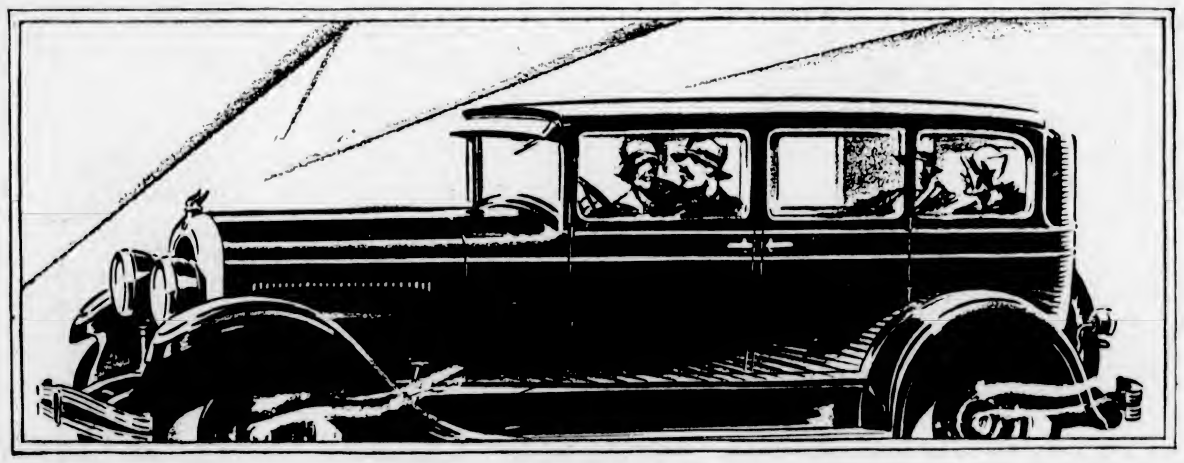

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72 miles and more an hour—now made still more smoothly, more easily because of the *counterweighted* 7-bearing crankshaft.

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INCREASE SEEN IN BOOKINGS

MOTOR ORDERS FOR FIRST MONTHS OF PRESENT YEAR SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Car Replacements Expected to Result in More Orders During Next Quarter Is Explanation

DETROIT, March 10.—The automobile industry is experiencing a noticeable increase in the production of passenger cars, the result of a slow but steady improvement in sales. Considering several unfavorable factors which have had to be met, the upward trend is looked upon as the beginning of Spring buying, and, if anything, is showing an improvement over the correspoding period of one year ago.

Ford is still out of the market from a mass production viewpoint. The exact daily output at the Ford plant is not known, but it is only a small percentage of what it will be after everything is in readiness. An output of 1,000 cars daily sounds big, but really is small considering the unlimited facilities. Dealers are continuing to book orders, being careful not to guarantee delivery on any certain nearby date.

PRICE CUTTING

Although the early price cutting by practically every leading plant was expected to result in a continual deluge of orders, which would necessitate capacity production in all plants instead of only a few, it has not worked out to the entire satisfaction of manufacturers. However, the fact remains that present-day sales are at least twenty per cent ahead of those last year.

Another drawback is the fact that thousands of prospective buyers of new cars are setting too high a value on their old ones, a value that dealers are refusing to accept, preferring to pass up the sale. This has started a distinct shopping movement which is showing no signs of abating.

From reliable but unofficial sources it is shown that during January and February there were produced more than 560,000 units. This compares with approximately 540,000 during the corresponding months of 1926. These figures include the Ford output, which, if not considered, would show a satisfactory gain of about 115,000 for the remainder of the industry.

The three Spring months, which for several years past have absorbed more than thirty per cent of the year's output, will indicate whether or not the year will be one of the big ones for the industry or just another average one. With Ford continuing to lag behind, it is the unanimous opinion that there will be no new record unless that plant gets into mass production at an early date.

REPLACEMENTS TO BEGIN

Big volume production began only in 1922, and these cars are now being retired. This will undoubtedly result in a marked increase in the replacement business which should begin this year. Obviously the trend of the industry is toward a stabilized production, with new sales, replacements and exports all sharing with a more nearly definite percentage than has been the case in the past.

New business will develop automatically by the normal increase in the population, development of suburban life, and the rapidly increasing family requirements for two or more cars.

New cars continue to be added to the already long list. Recently the Willys-Overland presented a new Whippet roadster.

Employment in the various automobile plants and accessories shops in Detroit continues its unbroken increase. The number of men now on payrolls totals 231,375, an increase for the week of 1,578. This is 9,000 greater than for the corresponding week last year.

The gains being made now are not all in the low and medium price field. The Cadillac and Packard plants are now on a production basis considerably better than normal, with nothing in sight to indicate an easing up in output.

DRIVERS' LUCKY OMENS

Pete De Paolo, the famous race driver, ties his baby's shoes on his car for good luck on the speedways. Ab Jenkins, holder of the coast to coast record, isn't superstitious, but when he set the record in his Studebaker Commander, a rusty horseshoe went along with him to keep away rain.

CARELESS TREATMENT

It is strange that many motorists who would not think of failing to flush the crankcase occasionally, will let the transmission and differential gears go for their entire life without this salutary treatment.

POPULARITY SEEN OF KNIGHT MOTOR

Sleeve-Valve Type Increases Field of Sales, Says Expert Engineer

"There is a steadily increasing sales field for a Knight sleeve-valve motored car of more than ordinary road ability and comfort and with more than usual motor performance, built to a reasonable size and sold at a reasonable price.

"In this sales field the Falcon-Knight six occupies a distinctive position and is participating in an increasingly large percentage of sales."

This was the statement of John A. Nichols, Jr., president of the Falcon Motors Corporation, in commenting on the progress made by the company during its first year in the automobile industry.

"Entry into the business of manufacturing and selling motor cars, by the Falcon Motors Corporation, was made only after a careful study of what might be expected from the type of car we had decided to build.

"We found that the interest in the Knight sleeve-valve motor had been increasing for a long period. Motorists in general expect more from a Knight power plant than from other types of motors.

"With a production schedule set for 1928 which will represent three times as many cars as we built in the nine months in which we were making deliveries in the past year, and with this schedule based on conservative estimates from our dealer organization, 30,000 Falcon-Knight cars for this year will give an indication of the sales field which is open."

Oil Pumping

The assumption that heavier oil will eliminate oil pumping is pure fallacy, for when an engine pumps oil it usually means that too much oil is being used in proportion to the time that the motor runs, causing the spark plugs to foul and an excessive accumulation of carbon. Oil pumping is generally due to wear, and when this condition exists, regardless of the grade of oil, an excessive amount of oil will be consumed. While a heavy oil may burn more slowly, it is a fact that when heavy oil works its way into the combustion chamber it forms carbon very rapidly.

SEASONAL BUYING IS THING OF PAST

Early Buying of Cars Gives New Owners Better Chance to Break Auto In

"The automobile business has long passed the stage of experiencing what might be termed seasonal buying, yet even though this is the case, March will always be considered an ideal month in which to consider the purchase of a new automobile," states Sid Black, vice-president of the Chandler-Cleveland Motors Corporation.

"By March, the majority of the most important automobile shows throughout the country are finished, new car models and prices are stabilized, and distributors and dealers are enthusiastic to do business. The fact that the latter portion of March and the month of April is the greatest season for volume used car sales, brings owners the welcome advantage of getting the best possible price for the cars they are planning to trade in.

"Yet these facts, important as they are, do not constitute the only reason for buying a new car in March," Mr. Black declared. "By getting his new car in March the owner has an opportunity to break it in properly, to drive his first 500 or 1,000 miles before the heavy Summer driving commences.

"Just about the time his new car is 'broken in' slowly and properly, the touring season begins to open up, and the owner then has the assurance of making any sort of trip with secure confidence that his car is in first class shape, his tires are brand new, and he has no worries about the mechanical ability of his new automobile.

Free Driving Lessons For Judge's Benefit

German judges in Hamburg are offered free driving lessons by the North German Automobile Club to better understand automobile traffic violations, reported James T. Scott, trade commissioner, Hamburg, Germany, to the department of commerce.

The free courses of instruction in automobile driving, the club stated, will better enable judges and public prosecutors to judge the nature and severity of traffic offences committed by car drivers brought before them. About sixty judges and state attorneys have availed themselves of this free instruction.

Police traps in the vicinity of Hamburg, it was said in that city, had resulted in heavy fines for traffic violations. The club offered its courses immediately after.

PARKING FATIGUE

Nothing contributes more definitely to fatigue in parking than a steering mechanism that moves sluggishly from lack of lubrication.

The FLIVVER DOC

LEAKY RADIATORS

There is only one satisfactory repair for a leaky radiator and that is to have it soldered by a specialist in this work. However, there are times when a temporary repair must be made and if the advice Doc gives is followed out it will be found that the leak can be stopped with the minimum interference to circulation and without adding difficulties to the job of the repairman when it is decided to have the repair made permanent.

There are numerous preparations on the market for stopping radiator leaks, but before using any of them one should consult a garage man to determine what effect these will have on the circulation system. While some of them will stop the leak, they will also form a coating in the inside of the tubes which will retard the flow of water. Others when "set" cannot be boiled out if it becomes necessary to give the radiator a thorough cleaning to correct overheating.

Flax seed meal is harmless to use, efficient and can be boiled out of the radiator, if necessary, without difficulty. The engine should be run until the water in the radiator gets warm, or the radiator should be drained and refilled with hot water. Mix a handful of meal with enough warm water to make a thin paste and pour it in the radiator. Run the engine for a few minutes to give the paste an opportunity to find the leak. You can pour the dry meal into the radiator, but it will be harder to mix than if it is made into a paste first.

Bran makes a satisfactory repair and was recommended for sealing leaks more or less permanently before radiator repair shops became so general. However, no radiator manufacturer recommends this now, not because the bran is inefficient, but because they recognize the superiority of a soldered repair. The solder is applied from the outside and does not plug up the tubes and interfere with the circulation of the water. Leaks at this season of the year are very expensive, especially if you happen to live in a section of the country where you must use anti-freeze preparations in your radiator.

Speed in Driving Puts Tires to Test

"This is the day of speed in driving," says Tom Lumsden, local Firestone tire dealer. "Increased speed means not only increased stress and strain on tires but danger multiplied a thousandfold. Every motorist knows this and fear of such disaster increases as the speed of the car increases. He realizes, whether he stops to analyze his thoughts or not, that he has handed over his life to fabric and rubber—that his tires stand between him and the hospital—perhaps even worse.

Dry Bearings

One cause of insufficient lubrication in the bearings is found in obstructions in the grooves in the bearing holder. Sediment often collects in these grooves so that they cannot perform their appointed function of carrying lubricating oil to the bearing surfaces. An excess of graphite, if that be used with the oil, sometimes produces the condition.

A COMPARISON

It would take the Twentieth Century Limited three days and two nights to cross the territory covered by the General Motors export organization in South Africa.

EXPORTS LARGE DURING FEBRUARY

Nash Motors Company Enjoy Record Month in Foreign Trade Volume

February was the biggest month in export orders and shipments in the history of the Nash Motors Company. Recently reduced prices which placed Nash Motors in the position of offering the world's lowest priced seven-bearing sixes together with thirty-nine color combinations and twenty-four attractive models from which to choose, have combined to create a sales momentum that is sweeping Nash forward in this country and abroad.

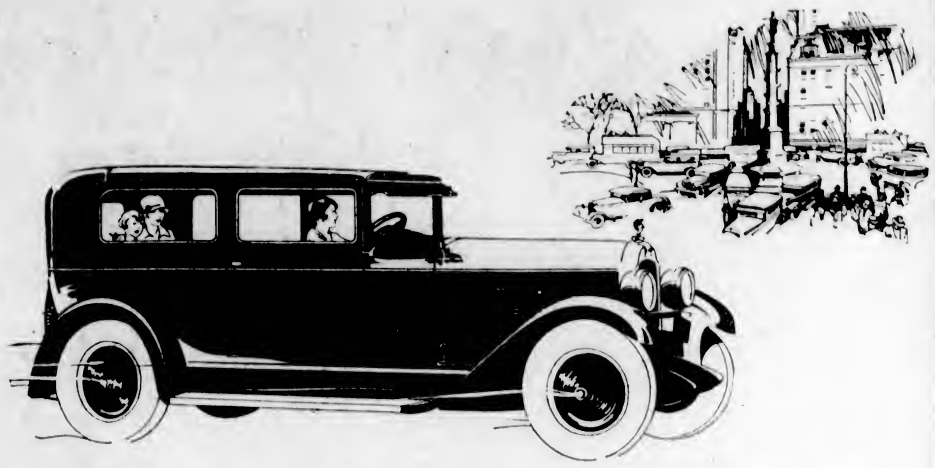
February shipments of Nash cars to overseas points showed an increase of twenty-nine per cent over February a year ago; they made February of this year the greatest single month in the export division of the company. The increase in export orders for the month was 46.4 per cent greater than shipments for January. A large number of orders for overseas shipment were carried over to this month, and there is every indication that March will prove another big export month.

The month just ended also showed an increase in domestic shipments of Nash cars of twenty-four per cent over the previous month with an increase in orders of thirty-two per cent over January, and, according to officials of the company, there is every indication that the sales momentum in March will reach new heights.

The TRAFFIC COP

Here is another tip to the pedestrian. As you wander out into the streets of the city, always give a thought to danger. You do not expect to be injured, of course, but that does not prevent you from being hurt. There is only one way to safety and that is by the exercise of eternal vigilance. You'll find these little hints on Safety First interesting reading. If you will give them an occasional thought they may assist in preventing an accident.

Many people have the habit of holding an umbrella in a position that obstructs their vision. They place it against the rain or wind, thus protecting themselves against the elements and opening a way for a collision with a car out of the line of their vision. When crossing a street, keep your umbrella up. The rain may beat into your face, but rain is not as harmful as an automobile traveling at twenty-five miles an hour.



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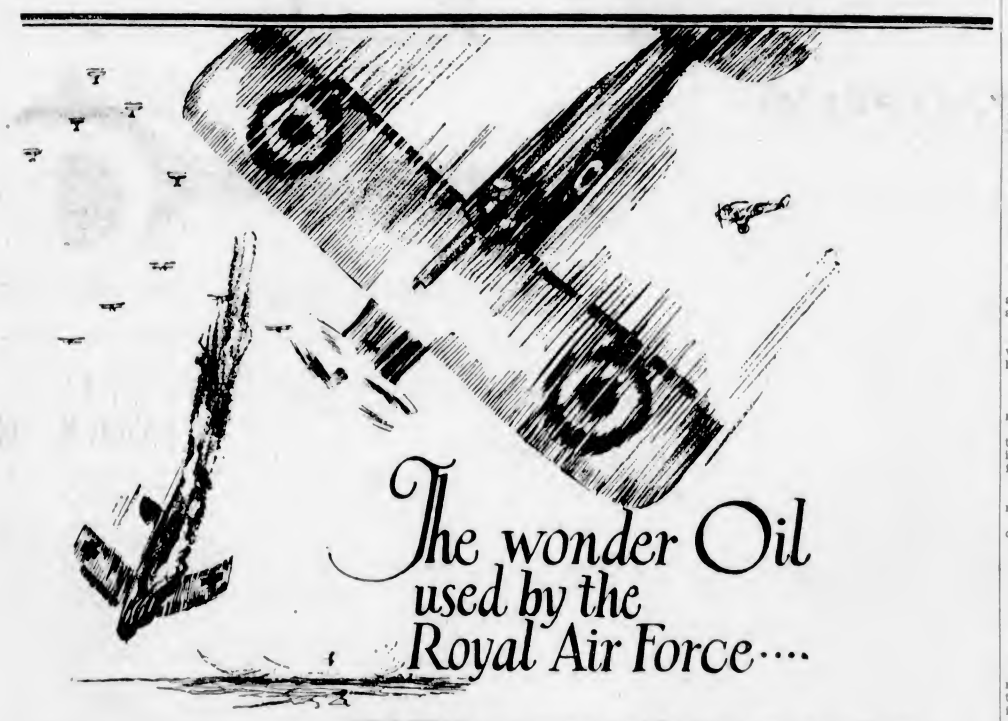

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He was hanged.

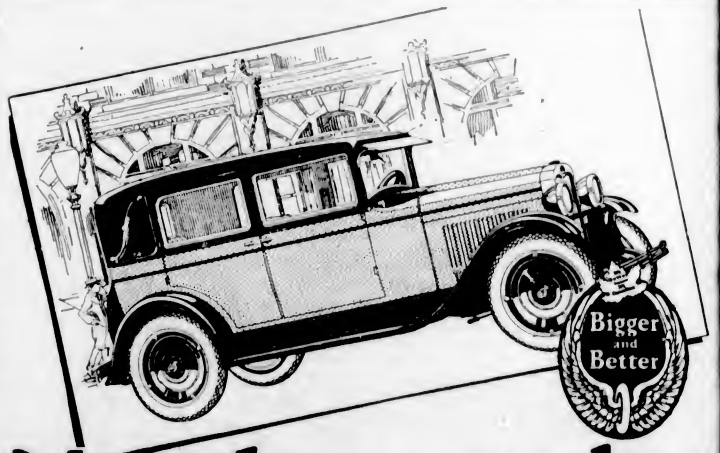
Editor: Please settle a question of grammar and oblige. If I were the best dressed man in a certain group would you call me the dressed-up-est-ed man?

Neither. You would be the dress-up-est-ed man.

The Editor: Why does the bank charge a higher rate on money loaned in Summer than in Winter? —M. E. R.

The days are longer in Summer.

Safety Nutt says: There's no romance in courting disaster.



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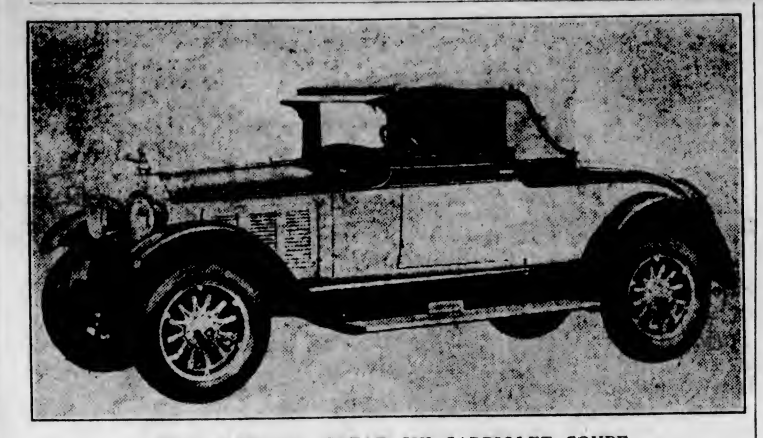

WILLYS-KNIGHT GREAT SIX CABRIOLET COUPE

The Willys-Knight Great Six Cabriolet Coupe presented by the Willys-Overland Company is offered in optional color combinations, this innovation being a 1928 feature. Outstanding smartness characterizes this model which accommodates four passengers, two in the front seat and two in the rumble seat built into the rear deck.

Build 7,436 Miles of Roads Under Subsidy

Expenditure of $15,978,000 Throughout Dominion Involved in Highway Building Scheme —Patrol Covers 46,824 Miles

The annual report of the Federal Commissioner of Highways for the last fiscal year shows that the mileage completed under the agreement of subsidy was 7,436 miles, with 872 miles under improvement, and only 106 miles yet to be touched. It also shows that the total mileage in Canada maintained by patrol system was 46,824 miles, involving an expenditure of $15,978,000.

The report was made by George W. Yates, acting commissioner of highways, to Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister Department of Railways and Canals. In part, it is as follows:

In accordance with the Canada Highways Act of 1919, and the regulations giving effect to the act, each of the nine provinces submitted and had approved by the Minister of Railways and Canals, a programme map showing a connected system of main trunk or market roads, upon the construction of which the Federal appropriation of $20,000,000 provided by the act was to be applied. The provinces endeavored, as far as possible, to design a plan of roads that would serve industrial centres as well as important agricultural communities, and form a corelated system within each province, uniting with connecting roads at provincial and international boundaries; thus providing a coordinated and continuous system of highways.

WEST MAKES CHANGES

In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta some amendments were made to the original projects in order to provide more serviceable locations or more economical construction. In the other provinces the plans submitted and approved were adhered to.

During 1926, as in former years, road improvement was carried on along progressive lines, the development being in proportion to the importance of the highway and the character and extent of the traffic to be accommodated at the time, or within a reasonable future. In the Western provinces it was found that a considerable mileage, originally intended to be constructed as high standard earth roads, required to be reinforced by gravel surfacing because of increasing traffic. In the Eastern provinces, although the Federal subsidy was practically all paid prior to 1926, it was also found that oiling and other dust palliatives were in greater demand in consequence of the heavier traffic.

Under the Canada Highways Act curves have been widened and super-elevated, and all questions pertaining to grading, draining, culverts and bridge construction have been given careful study and attention, keeping in mind the likely future requirements of traffic.

Although very little change occurred in the rates paid for labor and materials during 1926, a downward trend was noted. As in previous years, much of the work was performed by residents of the locality. The number of persons employed in road construction reached a total of 26,071, and was greater than in any of the past seven years.

At the close of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, the mileage completed under agreement under the Canada Highways Act was 7,436, with 872 miles under improvement, out of the total of 8,415 miles under agreement. Work had not commenced on 106 miles covered by agreement.

PROVINCES WORK ON OWN

In addition to the work federally subsidized, the nine provinces have carried on extensive programmes of highway construction and improvement, with the result that a total of 5,788 miles of road were improved during the season of 1926, at an outlay of $29,585,000, made up of provincial and municipal expenditures. The total amount spent on the improvement and maintenance of Canadian roads during 1926 was approximately $45,500,000.

To meet the insistent demands of increased traffic, well-organized maintenance branches have been established in connection with each provincial highway department. The machinery and equipment are provided by the provincial highway departments and the work performed by day labor, except in the Province of Quebec, where contracts are let by tender, the contractor supplying all machinery, implements, etc. General inspections of maintenance work are made by officials of each highway department. In several provinces yearly conferences of district engineers, road superintendents and others in charge of maintenance are held for the purpose of discussing modern maintenance methods and local problems. It is considered that good results are obtained from these meetings. Instructions are given by highway officials, and the delegates have an opportunity for voluntary exchange of experience.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan it was found, upon more careful study and as the general work of improvement progressed, that some of the mileage already under agreement should be withdrawn from agreement with this department, and the Federal money applied to more important roads requiring higher type of surfacing than specified in existing agreements. The estimated cost of these changes was taken into account when considering the amendments.

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WHIPPET SALES GET APPROVAL

Tremendous Volume of Orders Attest Acceptances of Famous Car by Owners

With the perfected Whippet occupying the most conspicuous position in its history in the light four-cylinder field, Willys-Overland merchants throughout Canada report that buyers are paying more careful attention to the mechanical details of the car which, eighteen months ago, set a new trend for modern car design.

These merchants further state that car quality and proven performance likewise are major factors considered on the part of buyers.

It is said that recent developments in the light car field have emphasized the fundamental features which were introduced by the Whippet, and which have been steadily maintained in its production. Motor car authorities say that in its basic elements of construction, the Whippet remains as distinctly advanced as when it was first presented.

Power, speed, economy and stamina accomplishments of the Whippet have set a new high standard of performance in the light car field since its initial presentation eighteen months ago. Since that time the combined mileage of the Whippets in the field is estimated at a half billion miles.

Willys-Overland officials declare that the recent reduction in Whippet prices, which places these modern cars in direct price competition with the lowest priced cars, was not an attempt to meet a price situation, for it was definitely decided that the original Whippet quality and beauty should be maintained regardless of what prices could be reached.

The tremendous sales volume is cited as evidence of public acceptance of the Whipoet, and an indication of its quality leadership in the light four class.

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As Spring approaches have the carburetor serviced and adjusted for the Spring and Summer trips made. "It will save you gas and give you better motor performance," says George Weller, of the Weller Auto Supply House. "Carburetors have a very fine adjustment. When this adjustment is set correctly for Winter, obviously when a new season ushers in new weather, the old adjustment no longer permits the motor to operate at maximum efficiency, and should be changed. Many so-called motor troubles are simply due to improper carburetor adjustment or to a dirty carburetor, and can be remedied in a few minutes at very small cost by a reliable carburetor expert."

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Wires Drain Battery

The quick discharge of a battery is often due to incorrectly connecting the wires after it has been recharged. It is absolutely necessary that the positive terminal of the battery be connected to the positive of the generator and negative to negative. When the battery is to be removed from the car, notice which wire is connected to the negative terminal of it, marked either "neg" or "—," and tie a string around the wire so that there will be a certainty to get it back right and properly connected.

When the tire develops a slow leak, the remedy very often lies in a new valve core.

FIVE NEW CHASSIS BY GRAHAM-PAIGE

All But Smallest of Group Equipped With Four-Speed Forward Transmission

The question, "What will the Grahams do with Paige?" is answered in the showing of the new Graham-Paige models by Eve Bros., Ltd., local distributors. There are five entirely new chassis marketed under the name Graham-Paige. Four of these are sixes, with wheelbases measuring respectively 110½, 114, 119 and 129 inches, and one is an eight, with 135-inch wheelbase.

Of the five chassis, all but the smallest six have four-speed forward transmissions. These transmissions have a standard shift, with the lowest speed (which is rarely required except in an emergency) latched out. Operation is virtually as quiet in third as in the direct drive top speed, while the average engine speed is much lower than in most modern chassis. This makes for less friction, longer life, lower fuel consumption and greater comfort.

The new Graham-Paige engines all have full pressure-feed lubrication to crankshaft and camshaft bearings, water pump shaft and valve lifters. All models have guarded fin-and-tube type radiators, Northeast starting and lighting systems, air cleaners, mechanically operated fuel pumps, two-plate clutches, semi-floating axles, hydraulic four-wheel brakes, propeller-shaft parking brakes and long semi-elliptical springs.

Engines are all of the L-head type and are fitted with light aluminum alloy pistons having invar struts.

There are four sizes of engine. Three of these are sizes with seven-bearing crankshafts. The eight has five main bearings. All bearings on all models are bronze-back interchangeable type. Drive is by silent chain in all cases.

The largest six and the eight are fitted with Lanchester vibration dampeners. Four-point engine support is used in all cases, and the mounting is on rubber blocks in all except the smallest six.

Rear axles on the four largest chassis have bevel pinions straddle-mounted on ball bearings. The two smallest chassis have contracting hydraulic brakes operating on the 12-inch drums, while in the three largest jobs the brakes are of the fully enclosed expanding type operating on 15-inch drums.

Wooden wheels are standard equipment on all three of the smaller chassis, but wire or disk wheels are available at small extra cost. On the largest six and the eight six disk wheels are regularly furnished, with options of wood or wire at slight extra cost.

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When a spark plug becomes frozen in a cylinder head, gentle persuasion with a wrench will not always suffice, though a sharp blow on the wrench will often start the plug turning. A very effective tool for this purpose is made from a spark plug socket wrench of the usual type, being drilled for the insertion of a pin on each side. A piece of pipe which will slip over the wrench is slotted on opposite sides to pass over the pins. These slots should be cut on an angle of about twenty degrees and should be about one inch long. A plug on the opposite end of the pipe serves to receive the hammer blow, while a handle is used to hold the tool in position. The pipe is set on the wrench with the slots engaging the pins. A sharp blow with a hammer drives the pipe downward, while the angularity of the slots tends to turn the wrench. Usually one blow is sufficient.

Remove the fan belt if anything goes wrong with the fan.

CARS TESTED IN ALL WEATHERS

Similar Types Are Called Upon to Meet Very Varying Conditions of Climate

Weather conditions give the automobile manufacturer his hardest job. At exactly the same moment that the owner of a car is piloting his machine through snow drifts in Medicine Hat, with the thermometer forty degrees below zero, the car just ahead of it on the assembly line at the factory might conceivably be wending its way through Broadway's traffic. At the same time a third companion may be rushing at top speed across the Mohave desert in California, with the thermometer showing 120 degrees and trying to climb higher.

Each of the three cars, all built exactly alike, is expected to perform equally as well as the others, last just as long and need no more service adjustments, despite the vast difference in climatic conditions affecting all three. Cold weather has always taken a toll, in wear, from the motor car, however. At one moment an automobile engine, after standing for hours in sub-zero temperature, may be almost as cold as metal can get. At the next instant, with no preparation for the abrupt change, it is a thing of many rotating and other moving parts and housing violent white hot explosions.

Practically no lubrication has been offered the engine at these periods, although there are intervals when it is most vitally essential. Choking necessary to start the motor when cold, sprays raw gasoline into the cylinders, wiping away even the film of cold, congealed oil left on the cylinder walls from previous running, and some little time intervenes before the oil in the crankcase warms sufficiently to reach the cylinders.

The Packard Motor Car Company, it is asserted, has found means of obtaining the proper lubrication for the engine in the coldest weather, which at the same time has only a beneficial effect in the hottest weather. On the current models of both the Packard Six and the Packard Eight a valve in the oil line is opened when the choke lever is pulled out. Oil is carried through a tube along the outside of the motor block and openings into each cylinder from this tube or manifold cause a spray of oil to be thrown into each piston.

With this system, an exclusive feature with the Packard, the pistons do not have to wait for the oil in the motor to heat up enough to reach them. They get adequate lubrication during a period when normally they would have none.

GREASE ECONOMY

Studebaker owners now need to visit the greasing rack only at 2,500-mile intervals, following the adoption of a system of high-pressure magazine chassis lubrication.

IDEAL FOR JAYWALKERS

Greenland and Tibet are said to be the only two countries of the world entirely without automobiles.

Mourning Flags Flown to Mark Motorist Deaths

IN Kansas City, after each motor death, large mourning flags are hung for twenty-four hours by the local unit of the National Safety Council, which has also recommended to the Board of Education the holding of a short memorial service in each school, just prior to dismissal, each day that a child is killed in an automobile accident. The mourning flags are of large proportions, wording printed in black on a white background and are displayed at prominent locations on heavily traveled streets.

CAUSE OF WEAR ON BEARINGS

Tightening of Connecting Rods and Pistons Adds to Life of Motor

The force of an explosion in an automobile engine cylinder which depresses the piston, causing the crank shaft to revolve is not the action which creates the chief pressure and wear on the bearings of the motor, Auburn engineers point out. Bearing pressure and wear come from the weight of the piston and connecting rod being started and stopped twice with every revolution of the motor, and by centrifugal force.

Motor builders long have realized this and have attempted to correct it in various ways.

First attempts to lighten pistons and thus relieve bearing pressure were made with the introduction of the aluminum piston. Aluminum weighs one-third as much as steel or cast iron and it was believed to be the ideal material.

In actual practice, however, engineers found that aluminum would not work satisfactorily. Under heat, aluminum expands more rapidly than cast iron. Pistons made of it and which fit when the motor was cold would stick to the cylinder walls when the motor became hot. If they were made smaller to allow for this rapid expansion they would clatter against the cylinder walls while the motor was heating up.

Engineers then conceived the idea of the steel strut. The steel strut, as used by Auburn, is a strip of invar steel, which is the least affected expansively by temperature of any known manufacturing metal, and its use in the piston prevents the aluminum from expanding to any noticeable degree. What little expansion there is, is provided for by a slit in the skirt of the piston and by a groove near the rings. Hence Auburn pistons have all the advantages of the aluminum pistons, with none of their disadvantages.

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The new Durant four and six-cylinder models now being shown for the first time in Victoria by the Atkinson Motor Co. Ltd., have many new and outstanding features which are combined with new lines of beauty and color combination.

Among the features of the new Durant are the longer wheelbase and entirely new body lines.

"The production of this new model is by far the most important step taken by Durant Motors in the effort to build a high quality car at the lowest possible price, since the first Star Four was brought out in 1922," says Mr. C. W. Lovell, local dealer.

There are four models in the new Durant Four line, a roadster, four-door sedan, coupe and two-door sedan. They are mounted on a 107-inch chassis. This is the longest chassis that has ever been offered by the Durant Four.

The longer wheelbase of the Durant chassis permits the use of larger, roomier bodies, and the designers have taken advantage of every inch. The result is quite evident even at a casual glance. Sweeping lines from the radiator to the rear of the body and from the front fenders to tire carrier accentuate the long low appearance of the new Durant Four.

TODAY'S VALUES

That the dollar today is buying twice as much in the automotive market as in any other Canadian market is proved by this new Durant. It has such features as four-wheel brakes, oil filter, full balloon tires, full crown fenders, as well as a more powerful motor than ever before. The Marury patented rubber motor mounting is used to eliminate vibration.

Other features are the one-piece windshield with a finger-control opening device and the rakish sun visor. The snug fitting doors of the body, by Hayes Hunt, promise long service. The upholstery would be in good taste in the most intimate corner of the home. Simplicity and utility mark the instrument panel.

The Durant "55" six-cylinder line follows very closely last year's Star six-cylinder chassis design which was so universally endorsed by the public as one of the finest six-cylinder cars in the light six field. This comprises two body types: a five-passenger four-door sedan and a two-passenger coupe.

MODERN FEATURES

The Durant "65" is a new line comparing with cars in a much higher-price class. The chassis is 110 inches with unit power plant, coincidental locking device, and practically all the modern features found on high-priced cars, such as air cleaner, oil filter, gasoline strainer and many other features. This line is comprised of four body types of exclusive designs: a coupe with a rumble seat, a cabriolet with collapsible top and rumble seat, a five-passenger four-door sedan and a five-passenger four-door de luxe brougham

The Durant "75" line is another entirely new automobile. It is mounted on 119-inch wheelbase chassis, and has two beautifully designed bodies: a five-passenger four-door sedan and a five-passenger four-door sport brougham. The motor is 3⅜ x 4¾ inches, with high compression head, and is designed with unit transmission of the double high type. This creates four speeds ahead and one reverse, giving a maximum speed up to seventy-five miles an hour.

WIN MANY CUPS

In the administration building of the Studebaker Corporation at South Bend, Ind., is a case containing fifty-seven cups and other trophies of various types emblematic of victories won by Studebaker cars in performance competitions since 1903. One huge silver cup was awarded for highest score in a Gliddon Tour—the pioneer reliability contest.

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A Studebaker stock Commander Sedan, fully equipped, holds the coast to coast record from Atlantic to Pacific. The run was made by Ab Jenkins, of Salt Lake City, who set a mark of 77 hours and 40 minutes total elapsed time.

TRAFFIC COPS WEAR SIGNS

Traffic officers of Singapore have been equipped with rattan signs having red discs at each end, to direct autos. The lights of the autos are reflected in the discs so that drivers may easily see that they are to stop for traffic in the cross street. To signal a change in traffic the policeman merely turns the sign.

AUTOMOBILE TAX FALLS

Automobiles and motorcycles of the United States yielded the Government $66,437,881 in three per cent tax for the year 1927, as compared with the $138,156,194 return on the five per cent tax for 1926.

PLANNING HIGHWAYS

Australia has plans to spend $100,000,000 on its highways in the next ten years.

Oil is the dealy enemy of rubber. It is a good plan to protect the inlet hose from the radiator to the pump from the effects of oil by giving it a coat of shellac and then a couple of layers of tape and shellac over that. The shellac prevents the oil soaking through and getting at the rubber.

Call of Public Sets Design for Automobiles

Manufacturers Make Thorough Search for Changes in Public's Ideas of Perfection Before Adopting Refinements, Says Expert

By H. CLIFFORD BROKAW

Who designs these new automobile models that are making such a hit with the public? You may be surprised. The leading designer is not the manufacturer. The makers simply cater to the wishes of the real designers. The artists or automotive architects or engineers are not the ones who indicate how a car shall look when it is put on the market to sell to the public.

Those millions of people who are interested in buying automobiles are the principal designers of these vehicles. These are the folks who are guiding the makers of fine cars as never before. The manufacturers go scouting about to find out what people want in a first-class car, what is their ideal of perfection. Then they call in the automotive architect and set him to work drawing plans and specifications. If motor cars are beautiful they can be said to reflect in good measure the good taste of the Canadian people.

It must be admitted that the most important part of the general public—namely, the women—doubtless have a greater influence on the design of the automobile than men.

HOW CHANGES OCCUR

It is interesting to note how changes occur in automobile designs. In some instances one manufacturer will sense a demand more quickly than the others and will incorporate the new feature demanded in his next model. If this manufacturer's judgement proves to be accurate the salesmen of other cars quickly note an increasing volume of queries on the part of prospective buyers as to why other makes do not have such a feature. These salesmen report these reactions and in a short time the demand of the public for such a particular change has swept through practically the entire industry, and the public's request is satisfied.

For instance, individuality is demanded in body styles, in color combinations, upholstery, body trimmings, body hardware and even in such details as vanity cases, smoking sets and seat contours. The buyer of a fine car wants that car to express him or her and is not satisfied unless it does so. The tendency to low, sweeping lines which add to the beauty of an automobile's body; the request for closed cars, which add to comfort in riding, are both definite illustrations of how automobile manufacturers have catered to the desires of the public. It must be admitted, however, that some of the demands of the motoring public have been more fastidious than practical. Take, for instance, the matter of providing vanity cases as a part of an automobile's equipment. It is generally conceded that the male occupants of such a car would have no great use for this feature and it is quite universally the custom for ladies to carry their own particular brand of vanity case. Yet, because prospective buyers of automobiles ask for vanity cases in them, they are provided with such equipment for such a client.

BUSINESS OF DESIGNING

It will be seen that the business of designing motor cars is constantly changing along with the custom and whims of the public. The purchaser of a low-priced automobile seeks to own a medium-priced car, and his wishes as to design change in the process. Having secured a medium-priced machine, he wants a finer car, and his design ideals change again.

A few years ago if an automobile was sufficiently substantial to operate for a period of a year or two it was supposed to be a good car, in the public's conception. The fact that it was noisy and full of vibrations, that it could not be operated easily nor made comfortable when on tour made little difference. The cold winds might whistle through the inefficient curtains, providing little protection against the elements during the cold weather months; nevertheless, there was no complaint if the car continued to run.

Of course, it can be seen that a tremendous change has been brought about within the last few years, with engineers having largely satisfied the present demand for noiseless operation, since vibration has been largely eliminated and ease in operation much increased.

In general, it can be said that the Canadian public is insisting upon a splendid mechanical instrument and an exterior body which will compare favorably with the mechanical excellence. Canadian artistic initiative is now being given the fullest scope in the automobile world. The most skillful automobile architects are keeping sensitive ears to the ground to catch the desires of the Canadian people and to translate these desires into such automobile products as will give their owners a sense of pride and satisfaction in their motoring experiences.

MR. R. STEWART IS WISE CHOICE

New President of Mining Institute Has Played Important Part in Industry in British Columbia

IS MANAGER OF LOCAL SYNDICATE

The selection on Friday of Mr. R. H. Stewart, of Vancouver, as president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy brings to the position one of the best known mining men in the Dominion of Canada, and one who has made a very prominent name for himself in several lines of metallurgy. The Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin, in the course of an appreciation of the new president, gives the following information with respect to his career and his connection with the mining industry.

"Robert H. Stewart's birthplace was Saint John, N.B. He received his preliminary education at private schools at Blackheath and Cambridge in England, but, returning to Canada, attended the Ottawa Collegiate Institute before entering McGill in 1892. At McGill he first studied under Mr. W. A. Carlyle, and later under the late Mr. John E. Hardman (who was the first president of the Institute), graduating in 1896 in mining engineering after winning the Governor-General's medal.

"In 1898 Mr. Stewart was engaged as a mine surveyor at the Le Roi mine, Rossland, then owned by the British American Corporation, under the general managership of his former professor, Mr. Carlyle. When Mr. Carlyle severed his connections with the company and was succeeded by that famous character, 'Barney' MacDonald, Mr. Stewart followed Mr. Palmer (late president of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy) as mine manager.

In 1899 Stewart left his adopted province for a brief period to follow his profession, first in Nevada and California, and later in Sudbury, where for nine months he was employed on the staff of the International Nickel Company. He then became associated with the mining department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and under Mr. W. H. Aldridge was employed to examine and report on coal properties, and to take charge of prospecting work for the company at Bankhead and in Crow's Nest area. He was largely responsible for the efficient installation of the big plant at the Canadian Pacific Railway Bankhead collieries. When, in 1905, Mr. Aldridge organized the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Mr. Stewart was appointed by him manager of mines, which included the Le Roi, Centre Star, and St. Eugene. In two or three years these almost exhausted mines were rejuvenated, equipped with a large plant, stabilized with developed ore reserves, and put on a profitable basis.

So few understand the remarkable nature of this achievement that Mr. Stewart never really received full credit for it, but it had far-reaching effects in establishing confidence in British Columbia mines, and in training the junior engineers who have carried what they learned in Rossland into the development of the mines of the province for the last two decades.

"At the close of 1910 Mr. Aldridge relinquished the general managership of the Consolidated to engage in consulting practice in New York, in partnership with Mr. W. B. Thompson, and Mr. Stewart was appointed by the directors as his successor, with headquarters at Trail. Prior to this, Mr. Aldridge had secured control of the Sullivan mine for the Consolidated and the exploration of this ore body was entrusted to Mr. Stewart. The object of the acquisition of this mine was to obtain sufficient supply of lead ore to feed the furnaces at Trail, and it was not until about 1913 that experiments were commenced to save the zinc. In that year, then, on Mr. Stewart's initiation, those experiments which have since led to such momentous results in the recovery of the zinc content of the Sullivan ores by electrolysis were commenced, using at first a process patented by Mr. French, who was engaged to conduct them. The initial experimentation was no more than encouraging, but was continued by Mr. Graham Cruickshanks, and by 1915, when the war was in progress, tangible results were beginning to be obtained. Mr. Cruickshanks having enlisted for overseas military service, his duties at Trail were assumed by Mr. F. W. Guernsey. At this time Mr. Stewart was asked if he would undertake to supply ten tons of zinc daily to the government for war purposes. With some trepidation he agreed not only to supply ten tons, but to meet the amended demand for twenty-five tons daily; and accordingly, under his direction, the first electrolytic plant to treat zinc on a commercial scale at Trail was started, ground being broken in September, 1915, while in March, 1916, the plant was in operation.

"Incidentally, credit should be given here for the successful operation of the plant, to one who heretofore has failed to receive a due need of recognition. The French process was not a success. Modifications were introduced and, still, perfect results were not attained until Mr. Guernsey discovered the clue; and he it is who can justly claim to be the first to produce electrolytic zinc commercially in this country.

SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES

"In 1917 Mr. Stewart moved to Vancouver to establish a consulting practice. He has since been associated with the development of a number of properties in British Columbia, as well as the development and operation of the mines of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company. More recently he has been manager in British Columbia for the Victoria Syndicate, which is associated with the Mond Nickel Company. Several of the properties he is associated with are either producing, or about to produce, ore.

"Those who know Mr. Stewart best fully appreciate the large part his work has played in establishing the foundations both material and technical, of our present mining prosperity."

Motor Pests Who Arouse the Ire of Local Drivers

Pests are met in every walk of life, but the motorist will tell you that all the pests in the world own—and drive—automobiles.

Perhaps every driver of a motor car is acutely annoying to other drivers at some time or other, but some of them have habits that invariably get the "goats" of all motorists. For instance, there is the driver of the ten-ton truck, whom every pilot of a small touring car knows and hates. This fellow, secure in the realization of his power, pokes along ahead, occupying three-fourths of the road and absolutely refuses to pull over in response to frantic horn-blowing and well-chosen epithets.

Closely allied to him is that great class including "road hogs" of all varieties. Such is the man who, although he isn't driving a truck, acts as though he were, and sticks to the middle of the road tenaciously whenever another car endeavors to pass him. He is a first cousin to the driver who slows down going up hill but doesn't pull over, so that it is necessary to shift to second and crawl along behind him or go into the ditch to get around him.

Everybody has met the "hearse driver"—that person who never drives within ten miles of the speed limit. Usually he is found on a

crowded road with lines of cars going both ways, and with a few behind him.

A menace as well as an annoyance is that wise night driver who drives with dimmers until he meets you, and then shoots his headlights full into one's eyes. In daylight he is apt to be the same motorist who insists on driving with two wheels over the white line in the middle of the road, making all approaching cars slither toward the ragged edge in order to avoid hitting him. And perhaps he is also the chap who cuts in sharply after passing, grazing the fender and giving the wife the heart failure.

Motor pests are legion. The sad part of it is that they are not killed off as rapidly as their methods of driving would lead one to expect.

FORD CAR ENGINE IS POWER FOR MINE

Original Method of Operating Installed on Property Near Greenwood

The Vendela mine, situated south of Greenwood, is being developed by J. Wichser, of Seattle, Wash., and is said to furnish an object lesson in economical operating. The power is derived from a Ford car engine, which drives a Cardinal Rex compressor, which develops ample power for a water-liner drill. A very practical but simple device is connected with the engine, which governs the consumption of gasoline. It is automatic, for when the compressor chamber is full it cuts off the supply of gas, but when the chamber is not fully loaded it increases the supply of gas without any attention of the operator. The device is the outcome of Mr. Wichser's ingenuity.

The tunnel, seven feet by five feet, is in 180 feet and the objective is still some forty feet ahead. This will give some hundreds of feet upraise to the surface showings. Already indications of ore are encouraging, for during the past few days ore has been struck practically in the centre of the face of the tunnel. A small creek, with ample supply of water, runs at the mouth of the tunnel. There is unlimited space for dumping. When shipping is ready it will no doubt be done by gravity, as the mine is some distance up the mountain from the railway.

The working of this property is a practical demonstration of economy in operating and accomplishes quicker results than hand drilling, with a very small expenditure of capital.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CLOSES SESSION

GENEVA, March 10.—The forty-ninth session of the council of the League of Nations closed this afternoon. The last subject before it was the St. Gothard machine gun incident which caused a complaint against Hungary by the little entente. A committee of three, appointed to consider the case, told the council it would be unable to report before the June meeting.

Cannon Curbs Fire

MIDLAND, Texas, March 10.—Use of artillery to curb an oil fire was pronounced a success by field workers here today, despite three casualties.

When lightning started a fire in one of the 80,000-barrel tanks of the Magnolia Petroleum Company yesterday, a three-inch cannon was located as near the fire as the heat would permit. Direct fire was opened on four tanks, and after more than forty shots the oil was drained.

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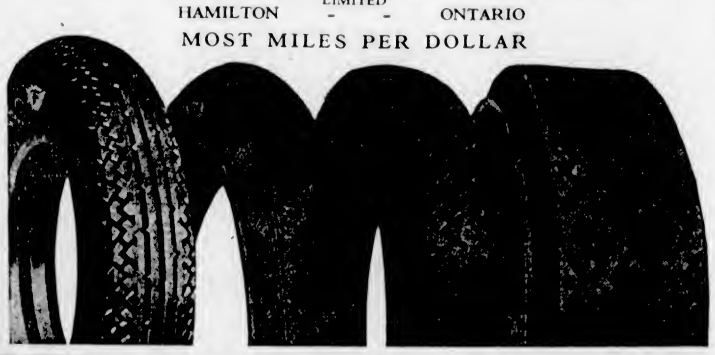

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EGG PRICES TO GO UP MONDAY

ADVANCE WILL BE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN CENTS A DOZEN

Fish Stall at Victoria City Market Was Kept Busy All Day Yesterday

The sudden change in the weather was reflected in the attendance at the Victoria City Market yesterday morning. Last week, the stalls were crowded with potential buyers; but yesterday the attendance was below the average.

Egg prices, although the same as last Saturday's, namely specials, 38 cents; extras, 35 cents; firsts, 33 cents, and pullet extras, 30 cents per dozen, will show an increase of five to seven cents per grade that will go in effect Monday morning. The quotations then will be specials, 45 cents; extras, 42 cents; firsts, 38 cents, and pullet extras, 35 cents. Poultry prices showed little or no change, and were as follows: fowl, from 30 to 35 cents; chickens, 40 to 45 cents; rabbits, 20 cents, and roasting pullets, a special offer, were selling rapidly at 35 cents a pound.

There was an excellent showing of Spring flowers and potted plants in flower. Roots for bedding found ready sales. Tulips, carnations, sweet peas and various other cut flowers, made the market look a beautiful flower garden. Cyclamen, tulips and also potted carnations appeared to uphold the honors in potted culture.

A large supply of Spring vegetables was in evidence, and some of the prices noticed were: rhubarb, 10 cents a pound; cabbage, 10 to 20 cents a head; lettuce, 5 to 10 cents a head; celery, 15 to 20 cents a bunch; leeks, 5 cents a bunch; vegetable marrow, 5 to 10 cents each; cauliflower, 10 to 20 cents a head; parsley, 5 cents a bunch; Brussels sprouts, 3 pounds for 20 cents; carrots, 4 pounds for 25 cents; spinach, 3 pounds for 25 cents; beets, 4 pounds for 25 cents; artichokes, 5 cents a pound; horse radish, 15 cents a pound, and potatoes by sack from $1.25 to $1.50.

The fish, meat and home-made pastry stalls were all well patronized throughout the day. As this is the lenten season the fish stall was kept busy disposing of the large stock of salt water fish, including white and red salmon, herring, halibut and cod.

NERVILINE Drives Out Pain

TO AMEND "DORA"

LONDON, March 10.—"Dora," otherwise known as the Defence of the Realm Act, provided members of the House of Commons with a merry day Friday, some of the comments on the operation of the act resulting in loud and prolonged laughter. The occasion was the moving by Sir Park Goff, Conservative, of second reading of the bill concerning hours of closing for shops.

Under the existing anomalies of the Defence of the Realm Act, a man could buy a camel's hair brush to paint his throat after hours, but could not buy a toothbrush, Sir Park said.

He could buy a newspaper, but not a wrapper or envelope for it, after hours. After 8 o'clock in the evening he could not buy a package of cigarettes in a store, but could get them from the automatic machines outside the shop—and then go inside and change them for another sort.

Following a speech by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, who thought it was ridiculous that chocolates could be bought in a theatre in the first interval, but not in the second, the bill was given a second reading without a division.

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The Old Coaching Road From London to Bath

Reminiscences of Famous Hostelries and Famous People in a Bygone Age of Old England's West Country.

By DORA KITTO

"The infallible sign of a good Inn is the state of its mustard pot."
—Thomas Peacock.

Hostelries, inns and taverns form one of the most interesting links in the social life of a people, and nowhere in Europe has this class of establishment shown so fixed and respectable a character as in England. Some of the most notable specimens have long since been swept away, or have become so changed as to be scarcely recognizable. The signs they displayed so bravely form an interesting chapter in their history, and date from a very early period, their use being strictly required by law. In the great fire of London many of these old signs were destroyed, and in 1710 the "Spectator" suggested appointing an officer to inspect and check all such display boards on account of their absurd and hideous devices. The Swan with Two Necks should undoubtedly read, The Swan With Two Nicks (the Royal Mark); the Goat and Compasses was a corruption of the Puritan sign, "God Encompasseth Us." The Cart and Wheel is meant for the Catherine Wheel, and the Bull and Mouth, a famous inn in St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, indicated the Mouth of Boulogne Harbor.

FAMOUS INNS

In Tudor days we can picture the quaint, shabbily-dressed figure of John Norden, mapmaker to Queen Elizabeth, riding about the country on his lady's business, an interested observer of all newcomers at the comfortable country inns which he frequented. Hertford was considered the best country for inns by this poorly paid servant of the Crown, who carried out but a small portion of his allotted task. He was promoted, however, by love and has left us an unsurpassed description of the England of his day.

At a later period well-known artists such as Hogarth, Caprini, Dalton, Morland and Millais were employed to make artistic and suitable signs, but the names of the old inns are indicative of their place in the historical and social life of the country. The Royal Oak obviously commemorated the hiding place of Charles II.; the Mermaid was a favorite sign attributed to the fourteenth century; the Cross was emblematic of Christianity, and the Mitre showed a building which was the property of the Church or College. The Saracen's Head is a reminder of crusading days; Chaucer started his pilgrims on their journey to Canterbury from the old Tabard at Southwark; Shakespeare has immortalized the Boar's Head at Eastcheap, and Dickens the Leather Bottle, at Cobham. The Architects' Club used to meet at the Thatched House Tavern, and so gave rise to the Royal Institute of British Architects. At the Angel at Grantham, which is a wonderful example of an old-time inn, Richard III signed the death warrant of the Duke of Buckingham after he had instigated a rising in favor of Henry of Richmond. From the Blue Boar at Holborn a road led west, and at this same inn condemned prisoners, on their way to Tyburn, were allowed to stop and drink.

STAGE COACHES APPEAR

It is not known when the stage coach became a definite mode of travel, but is probably dates from the time of Charles II, and reached its zenith in the early nineteenth century. Three miles an hour was considered a good pace at first and this gradually increased to four miles in the days of Queen Anne, but it must be remembered that the roads were often practically impassable at this period, and that they went up hill and down hill, and that no effort was made to avoid dangerous and difficult places. Journeys, therefore, were more likely to be taken from necessity than from pleasure. Before me lies an old letter with its yellowing paper and fading ink, which describes a stage coach journey from London to the New London Inn at Exeter a century ago, the uncomfortable sensations of the passengers as they crossed the difficult road across Salisbury Plains being vividly described.

FAMOUS COACHING ROADS

England was traversed by half a dozen or more famous coaching roads leading out of London and pointing to Bath, Exeter, Dover, Brighton, Portsmouth, York and Holyhead. Of these roads the most famous in historical and classical associations is probably that leading from London to Bath, the journey from the Belle Sauvage at Ludgate to the White Lion at Bath being in all some hundred and six miles.

The great increase in road travel of necessity increased the number of road houses, and added color and variety to the social and business life of the towns and villages through which the coaches passed. Not long after leaving London for Bath, the travelers must cross over Hounslow Heath, a popular resort of highwaymen, the most famous of these gentlemen of the road being the clever young Norman adventurer, Claude Duval, who took service as a page with the Duke of Richmond and was finally hanged at Tyburn for his audacious robberies at the early age of twenty-seven. In the days of James II, a camp of 13,000 soldiers was kept at Hounslow, and in the latter days of coaching as many as 2,500 horses were stabled there. The stage is not far out of Hounslow, and the passengers breathing more easily in consequence, when it arrives at Colnbrook where, in the sixteenth century, stood the Ostrich Hotel, famous throughout the neighborhood for its murders. Only a short distance from this historic village is Ritchings, formerly the home of Lord Bathurst, who entertained there some of the most brilliant literary lights of his period, the names of Addison, Steele, Pope, Prior and many another illustrious guest being carved on an old bench in the grounds.

REMINISCENT OF THE GREAT

Every yard of the country through which the road passes is reminiscent of great events and the names of famous men and women. The poet Milton, who lived at Horton, must cross the fields and the coaching road if he would enter the old parochial library connected with Langley Church. His friend, John Evelyn, wrote in his diary of the freezing of the River Thames in 1685, when fires were lighted, oxen roasted, fairs held and horses and coaches driven across the river. Slough, where roads diverge to Windsor, was the home of Sir William Herschell and his gifted sister Caroline, who studied the heavens together through their great telescope and now lie side by side in the churchyard of Old Upton. Another gravestone in the same quaint spot bears the inscription: "Here lies the body of Sarah Bramstone, of Eaton, spinster, who dared to be just in the reign of George II. . . ." and our curiosity is excited as to the nature of her courageous attitude and the meaning of the epitaph.

Fanny Burney, author of Evelina, who also traveled by stage coach to Bath, gives us a description in her diary of the dreary and prosaic life at Windsor Castle during the reign of George III, and of her adventures on the road to Bath, another traveler on the same road being the ubiquitous Samuel Pepys.

A little distance from the main road out of Slough, the poet Gray might be seen wandering in the woody glades about Stoke Poges, where he composed the immortal lines of his "Elegy." On this three-day journey to Bath the stage must change horses at the old Windmill Hotel at Salthill, famous for its sumptuous dinners, the next town of importance being Maidenhead. Adown this same old road in Stuart days the Duke of Buckingham rode fast to Clifden, accompanied by the Duchess of Shrewsbury (whose husband he had just wounded in a duel), disguised as a page, and at a later date Sheridan traversed it when he eloped with the lovely Miss Linley and lived in a cottage at Burnham, later occupied by the historian Grote. When the coach reaches the Bear Inn, across the river at Maidenhead, it is in Berkshire, and it was at the old Greyhound (since burned down) that Charles I met his children one Summer day in 1647 and parted from them in this life forever. To Maidenhead Thicket is not a far cry and the fear of highwaymen must have possessed every passenger on passing this lonely spot. A vicar of Hurley, a village of no great distance, was recompensed in the time of Queen Elizabeth for having to live in the neighborhood. At Hurley, too, there was once a house called Lady Place, where Sir Richard Lovelace plotted for the overthrow of James II, and so found himself in the gatehouse prison of Westminster, where he penned the famous song to Althea, "Stone walls do not a prison make." Lady Place was later the abode of the brave Admiral Kempenfelt, who went down with the Royal George.

A FAMOUS RELIC

"The most beautiful landscape I have ever seen or ever care to see," wrote Charles Kingsley, "is the valley of the Thames from Taplow or Cliveden . . ." and indeed this stretch of the river is so beautiful and so historical that one might be tempted to forsake the stage coach and explore the surrounding neighborhood, but the trip from London to Bath is to be made in three days, and this is vastly good traveling, considering the state of the roads. Reading is not far beyond Maidenhead and but a third of the way to Bath. There was once an abbey there and Matilda, daughter of Henry I, had given it a relic, gruesome but valued, this being none other than the left hand of the Apostle James. When the abbey was demolished the relic disappeared, but some two hundred and fifty years later, when excavations were being made for Reading Jail, a hand in a casket was unearthed, and though there were other claimants for its ownership the casket and its contents were placed in the Church of St. Peter, at Marlow.

At one of the famous Reading inns, the Ship, the Bear, or the Crown and George, the stages coming and going might discharge their occupants and change horses, the journey then being continued through Calcott. A beautiful young woman, owner of Calcott House, once challenged a barrister named Benjamin Child to fight a duel with her in the park, or marry her out of hand—the latter alternative making the greater appeal to the worthy lawyer. Near Calcott, Pope spent much of his time and wrote some of his finest letters, and Viscount Bolingbroke lived close by in simple retirement and gathered about him the greatest literary minds of his day. Ten miles out of Reading is that wonderful old inn, the Angel, and at Thatcham is the King's Head, famous for its satisfying meals.

NEAR THE JOURNEY'S END

Newbury figures in the Civil War of Stuart times, for here two battles were fought and the King lay at Shaw House on a morning when blood ran like water and many of the noblest of his subjects lost their lives in a struggle which eventually cost him his own life.

Posting along this same road in more peaceful days would be John Evelyn, Burke (who is buried at Beaconsfield), Johnson, Goldsmith, Reynolds and many of their friends. Johnson evidently felt a great affection for the social life and hospitality of the English inns, for he was given to reflecting on the lines of Shoenstone:

"Who ev'r has traveled life's dull round,
Whe'er his stages may have been,
May sigh to think he still has found
The warmest welcome at an inn."

Marlborough, now famous for its school, once possessed as fine an inn as any place in England. This was the Castle, which entertained everybody who was anybody traveling on the road to or from Bath. Not least among these we note the name of Lord Chatham, who spent several weeks there during an attack of gout, and required that every person employed at the inn should wear his livery.

From Devizes various routes diverge to Bath and Bristol, and the hostess of the Bear Inn was none other than the mother of the famous artist, Thomas Lawrence, who used to paint the portraits of his mother's guests. The travelers on the road to Bath are now nearing the end of their journey and are eagerly looking for the first glimpse of a city which has been called "the next most beautiful city in the world to Florence." The famous Pump Room will soon be receiving a fresh influx of visitors and witnessing the departure of others representing the wit and gaiety, the beauty and fashion of a century or more ago.

FULL OF FASCINATION

If these inns of old England could speak, what fascinating tales they could tell us! They could thrill our hearts and fire our imagination, for they are reminiscent of an age of romance and adventure, love and war, intrigue and despair, gallant endeavor and hair-breadth escape, bitter disappointment and high hope. Not a few of them have yielded interesting treasures and quaint relics of those olden days. Legends and notices showing on their ancient walls make an interesting study. Occasionally their titles are written in very imposing type, while old bell-boards give us the names of the apartments and the number of rooms. A time table with the coaching hours; a quaint set of fire irons, or an old billboard, constitute a treasured possession. Such stopping places must have possessed a singular charm, for Archbishop Leighton was wont to say that, if he were to choose a place to die in, it should be an inn. He died at the Bell, in Warwick, and so his wish was granted.

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Famous Burgomaster Plans to Retire

M. ADOLPH MAX

The Burgomaster of Brussels, who became famous in 1914 for remaining at his post when the German armies invaded Belgium, has announced his intention to retire.

TWO ARE GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Clifford Dawley Will Serve Six Months in Oakalla, and George Heller Two Months

Clifford Dawley was sentenced to serve six months in Oakalla prison, and George Heller was given a two-month prison term by Magistrate George Jay in the provincial police court yesterday. Both Dawley and Heller pleaded guilty of retaining in their possession goods which they knew had been stolen from houses at Colwood.

In delivering sentence, His Honor said: "There are in Victoria and in districts close to the city many farmhouses and Summer resorts which have very little protection. Frequently they are unoccupied and offer a temptation to dishonest people for breaking in and stealing articles. These places must be protected from people of that sort.

"This is the first conviction recorded against Heller, and I have been urged to allow suspended sentence in his case. The fact that he has not been in trouble before will make his punishment lighter than it otherwise would have been. Both Dawley and Heller must learn that they cannot commit these offences with impunity.

"As regards Dawley, he has been in trouble before, and has been given suspended sentence. But apparently he has not profited by the warnings given him. The fact that both Dawley and Heller attempted to conceal themselves when the officers went to the house in which they were found showed that they had guilty consciences," the Magistrate concluded.

Fair Lady—Your dog is quite friendly with me, Mr. Workingclass—Oo, aye, miss, he's no vera parteeclar wha he takes oop wi'.

DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Teaspoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder Is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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CANADIAN INFANTRY ELECTS EXECUTIVE

OTTAWA, March 10.—Colonel C. M. Edwards, Ottawa, was elected president, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. McLoughlin, officer commanding the Thirty-Eighth Ottawa Highlanders, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Infantry Association at the close of its annual convention here yesterday.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AS GUEST ARTIST OVER N.B.C.

Great Interest Taken in National Broadcasting Company Policy of Securing Best Talent

Of unusual interest to Western radio fans is the announcement made yesterday that Ellen Beach Yaw, world-famous coloratura, has been secured for a special engagement by the National Broadcasting Company. Madame Yaw will be the guest artist in the Sunday concert programme to be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network on the afternoon of March 18, in the period from 3 to 4:30 o'clock.

In line with the high musical standards maintained by the National Broadcasting Company, and the great interest which the Eastern public has manifested in the presentation of such famous artists as Schumann-Heink, John McCormack and many others, the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network is continuing its policy of presenting artists of the same calibre.

JAPAN'S AVIATRIX BUSY

Japan has only one girl flyer eligible to enter in the Pacific Ocean flight. She is Miss Shige Kibe aged twenty-five, and attractive, who is on the staff of the First Aviation School in Funabashi. She is the only aviatrix in that country holding a permit for ocean flights. She recently made a test flight from Tokio to Korea, and may try for the ocean event.

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Programme for the Week

SUNDAY, 1 to 2 p.m.—The Golden Strand Group, featuring Dorothy Talbot, coloratura soprano; Gwynfi Jones, tenor, and Walter Beban, saxophone soloist. 3 to 4:30—Sunday afternoon concert, featuring James Isherwood, popular baritone, and the Arion Trio. 4:30 to 5—"Great Moments in History." 6:30 to 7:30—Standard Symphony Hour, featuring operatic music. 9 to 9:30—"Don Amalzo."

MONDAY, 8 to 9 p.m.—Rudy Seiger Shell Symphonists present Rudolph Friml's light opera and musical favorites. 9 to 9:30—The Rounders. 9:30 to 10—"Pisk Time-to-Retire Boys," presenting vocal chorus and orchestra selections. 10 to 11—"Broadways and Boulevards," featuring popular American and European songs and dances.

TUESDAY, 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Memory Lane, featuring Eileen Piggott, soprano, and Gwynfi Jones, tenor. 8:30 to 9—Bridge Lessons. 10 to 11—N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Musical Fruit Cocktail, featuring John Toffeli, baritone soloist. 8 to 8:30—"Jack and Ethyl, the Motor Mates." 8:30 to 9—Royal Ambassadors, presenting popular bits from musical comedies. 9 to 9:30—Northwest Mines, featuring Indian music. 10 to 11—N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

THURSDAY, 8 to 9 p.m.—Minnesingers' Hour, featuring vocal and instrumental selections. 9 to 9:30—Dodge Brothers' Presentation, featuring guitar and soprano obligato. 9:30 to 10—"Moon Magic." 10 to 11—N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

FRIDAY, 8 to 9 p.m.—Wrigley Review, presenting a programme of instrumental, mixed quartette, trios and solo selections. 9 to 9:30—White Rock Concert, featuring orchestra and instrumental numbers. 9:30 to 10—Retold Tales. 10 to 11—N.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

SATURDAY, 8 to 9 P.M.—R.C.A. Hour, featuring a programme of atmospheric music. 9 to 10—Philco Hour, presenting opera selections. 10 to 12—The Trocaderans will present a special St. Patrick's Day programme.

PROGRAMME OF OPERAS APPEAL

Gold Strand Orchestra Will Broadcast With Well Known Vocalists

The Gold Strand Orchestra, under the baton of Max Dolin, will open the Gold Strand Group programme broadcast over the N.B.C. Coast Network from 1 to 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Grainger's "Nell Gwyn Dances." Dorothy Talbot coloratura soprano, and Gwynfi Jones, tenor, are the vocalists for the hour.

Among Miss Talbot's solos are "Romanee," from Romberg's "Desert Song," and the "Slumber Song," by Gretchaninov. Sandar's "Beloved" and Massanet's "Elegie" will be sung as tenor solos by Gwynfi Jones.

Two duets in which the singers will be heard are "Roses for Remembrance," by Curtis, and Kern's "Look for the Silver Lining." Walter Beban, saxophone soloist, will be heard in the familiar Black arrangement of "Valse Bluette."

The orchestra will play Moskowski's "Spanish Dance No. 2," Kreisler's "Liebesfreud" and "Indiana Dawn," by Zameenik.

Foreign composers of note will be represented on the Sunday afternoon conceert to be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network from 3 to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The National Concert Orchestra will play Tavan's "L'Etoil de Andalouse," a colorful composition which is marked by the delicacy which pervades all the Tavan compositions. Another number which will be appreciated by music lovers is Ganne's "Mazurka la Tzigane." The French composer is usually represented on the air by marches, but his mazurkas have a fire and brilliancy which makes them vivid spots on any programme.

Lehar's "Merry Widow" and the "Chocolate Soldier" are equally in favor, judging by the many requests for them. The Arion Trio will play "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier," in response to many letters from radio fans. Grever's "Jurame," seldom heard on the air, is another selection for the trio.

Drigo, the violinist, who put into his compositions the fire of his playing will be represented on this afternoon's concert with his familiar "Valse Bluette" as played by the Arion Trio.

James Isherwood, popular baritone, will sing Tschaikowsky's "To the Forest" and Schubert's "Serenade." Both numbers fit in admirably with the tone of the programme. Max Dolin has made a special arrangement of "Oh, Promise Me," and will direct the National Concert Orchestra in the rendition of the beloved song in a new setting.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the National Players, under drama in the "Great Moments in History" series.

A programme of classical music will be broadcast from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock this evening over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network during the Standard Symphony Hour. Under the direction of Nathan Abas the orchestra will play the colorful ballet scenes from "Kassya," the Delibes opera and the overture to "Le Roi D'ys by Lalo. While these are the high lights of the programme, there will be two other orchestral numbers which will interest lovers of the best in music. Grieg's "March of the Dwares," in which the composer wove his memories of the pine-clad hills, the rugged mountains and the mysterious ravines of his native land, is always a delight on concert programmes. Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music reflects the charm and calm content of the composer's life in the big garden of the Leipseig Strasse house, and has a definite appeal to his many admirers.

Although the Lalo opera is seldom heard now it was a tremendous success when sung first at the Opera-Comique in 1888. The charm and grace of the overture accounts for its survival despite the relegation of the opera itself to the limbo of things forgotten musically.

Michel Penha, whose reputation as the most eminent 'cellist on the West Coast is well deserved, is the soloist of this Standard Symphony Hour.

Don Amaizo, the wizard of the three B's, the bow, the bar and the baton, will salute the radio audience of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network this evening at 9 o'clock. For thirty minutes the Don, his interpreter and orchestra, will entertain listeners with a chain of fascinating melodies with a background of sustained romantic sentiment which each week marks this programme.

D'Erlancer's "Poeme" will be played by Don Amaizo as a violin solo, while the Don will lead the orchestra in Ketelbey's "Fairies of the Stream," Herbert's "Spanish Serenade" and Rubinstein's "Trot de Cavalier."

Radio Notes

The new airport at Croydon, England, has been equipped with a brand new wireless station to replace the one which has done duty for the last seven years. This has four three kilowatt transmitters working in conjunction with a radio direction finder.

The transmitters can be used both for telephony and for continuous wave and interrupted continuous wave telegraphic transmission between 800 and 2,000 metres. Two or more circuits can be operated, if necessary, on different wavelengths for telephony and telegraphy on the same aerials. The wireless masts and transmitters are operated by remote control, being some three miles from the airdrome.

The Siemens super-loudspeaker, which has recently been demonstrated in London, should certainly be useful for open-air meetings. It is claimed for it that at half strength it will fill the huge Olympia building, and at full blast will fill Hyde Park. The instrument operates on the electro-dynamic system.

Hitherto any radiocast of any part of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, except for a few short extracts, has been forbidden. This ban has been partly lifted, and now any part may be radiocast, except for vocal numbers, which are still not allowed.

Basil Matthews, the boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Geneva, in the course of a radiocast service in London recently, related that a missionary in the Atlas Mountains in North Africa had told him that he regularly listened to the 2LO evening service, and that perhaps he was at that moment doing so. A letter confirmed that this had actually been the case.

A K. Macomber's yacht, Crusader, is probably the most elaborately fitted yacht afloat in radio. Whenever she sails her occupants should seldom be without a wireless programme from somewhere. She is also fitted for the transmission and reception of commercial messages.

ARMY STAMP ABOLISHED

Soldiers of the British Army have been ordered to discontinue the stamping of their feet, and no more will be heard "Let's hear you stamp those feet" from drill instructors on military parade grounds. The order states that the practice, which has been growing throughout the army, jars the nerves of the soldiers too severely.

Switzerland is soon to have its first motion picture production company.

Raybestos Silver Edge Orchestra On Air Monday

EACH Monday for one hour, commencing tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., through radio station CKWX, Vancouver, the Canadian Raybestos Company will broadcast a programme of classical music. Featuring the Raybestos Silver Edge seven-piece orchestra as well as some of the best musical talent that can be procured in Vancouver, this programme should be of interest to Victoria radio fans.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C., (475.9m)—11 a.m., The morning service of the Victoria City Temple. 7 p.m., Band Concert by the City Temple Band. 7:28, Time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler, followed by the evening service of the Victoria City Temple.

NBC., National Broadcasting Company—1-2 p.m., 3-5, 6:30-7:30, 9-9:30.

KFWI, San Francisco (267.7m)—7:50-9 p.m., Services from Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, Associated Artists. 10-11, Dance music.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—9:45-8:55 a.m., I.B.S.A. morning programme. 9:55-10:05, Bible story, "Two Little Boys." 10:05-10:15, Ella May Cumba, soprano. 10:45-11:30, Musical programme. 12:30-1 p.m., Organ recital. 1-1:30, Bible questions. 1:30-2:30, I.B.S.A. of San Jose programme. 7:30-8, Praise service. 6-8:30 Programme by I.B.S.A. 8:20-8:30, Musical programme. 8:30-8:55, Bible Trisloque 8:55-9, Musical programme.

KOA, Denver, Colorado, (325.9m)—6:45 p.m., Service of Montview Presbyterian Church.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—10:30-11 a.m., Children's Sunday School. 11-12:30, Central M.E. Church. 1-2, N.B.C. programme. 2-3, An hour of happiness. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5-6:30, Programme by Bailey's, Inc. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, Church of the Truth. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10:30, International Bible Students.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (254.1m)—1-3 p.m. Music of the Ages. 3-4, Popular request programme. 4-5, Society programme. 6-7, Hotel Winthrop Trio.

KFRC, San Francisco (454.3m)—10-12 noon, Home Sweet Home Concert. 12-1:15 p.m., Services and sermon from the Paulist Fathers' Old St. Mary's Church. 1-1:15, S. and W. recital. 3:15-4:15, Mac and his gang. 4:15-5, Art Fadden at the Steinway. 5-6, Organ recital. 6-6:30, Inspirational talk. 6:30-7:30, Concert Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Cadillac-La Salle Concert Orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Tom Gerunovich's Reef Garden Orchestra. 9:30-10, Song Recital. 10-11, KFRC Dance Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Balconades Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—9-10 a.m., Time signals. 10-11 a.m., Vocal and instrumental solos. 11-12:30, Services. 12:30-6:15 p.m., Varied studio programme. 6:15-7:15, International Bible Students' Association. 7:15-7:30, Organ recital. 7:30-9, Services. 9-10, Home Savings Building Trio.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (309.8m)—9:30-10:30 a.m., Concert hour. 10:30-12:30, Morning services. 12:30-1 p.m., Half hour of late recordings. 1-2, The Viennese Quinette. 4-5, Matinee Melody Masters. 5-6, The Sunset Quartet. 5:5-15, Nightly Doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World wide news. 7-8, First M.E. Church, evening services. 8-9, Howard Griffin Trio. 9-10, KHJ Concert Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—9:30-11 a.m., Organ recital. 11-12:30 p.m., Second Church of Christ, Scientist. 12:30-1:30, Musical programme. 1:30-2:30, Organ recital. 2:30-3:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 3:10-3:20, Announcements. 3:20-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, Studio programme. 4:30-6, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-7, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 7-7:45, Ladies Mandolin Orchestra. 7:45-9, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-1 a.m., Piggly Wiggly All-Star Night.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—1:30-2:30, KTAB Symphonic hour. 7-7:45, Vesper service. 7:45-8, Services of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (260.7m)—1-1:30 Lecture on Psychology. 7:30-8:30, First Presbyterian church.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (336.9m)—6-6:30 p.m., Talk by Ernest Holmes. 6:30-7, Hollywood Unitarian Church. 7-8, First Presbyterian Church. 8-9, Circle Theatre Concert Orchestra. 9-10, Colmon Lubovikh, master violinist; Claire Mellonino, pianist.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—6:45-10:45 a.m., Church services. 1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 2:45-4:30, Play by play broadcast of the Pacific Coast League baseball games. 5-6, Chickering hour. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8:30, Organ recital. 8:30-10, Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—3-4 p.m., KFQW Concert Trio. 4-5 p.m., Popular music. 5-6, Studio programme. 6-6:30, Organ recital. 6:30-7, Rev. John T. Ashley. 7-8:15, Sunday services. 9:30-10, KFQW Semi-Four Dance Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KRE, Berkeley, Cal. (545.8m)—10:50-12:30 p.m., First Congregational Church. 7:45-9 p.m., Services of First Congregational Church.

KFBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—10:45-12:30 p.m., Church of the Open Door. 2:45-4:30, Jewish radio hour. 6-7, Vesper service. 7:15-9:45, Church of the Open Door. Organ prelude.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—10:30-12:30 p.m., Morning Worship. 2:30-4:30, Dispensational message. 6:30-7 p.m., Silver Band concert. 7-8, Silver Band, Temple Choir, Great Organ. 8-10, Revival service. 10-11, Organ Recital.

KOIN, Portland, Oregon (319m)—3-4:30 p.m., Municipal concert. 6-7, Heathman Hotel Pipe Organ. 7-8, The Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Services from First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, Musical comedy hour.

KYA, San Francisco (361.2m)—11-12:30 p.m., Church Services from Central Methodist Episcopal Church. 6-6:30, Dr. Frederick W. Clampett. 7:30-9, Central M.E. Church.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—11-12 noon, First Congregational Church service. 1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-7:35, Weather reports. 7:35-9, First Congregational Church services. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (360.1m)—9-10 a.m., Elijah Voice Society. 10-11, Bethel Temple programme. 11-12:20, Services of Plymouth Congregational Church. 12:20-1, West Coast Theatres programme. 1-2, N.B.C. programme. 2-3, Everson Tabernacle programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5-6:30, Seattle Elks Band. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, Totem Harmony Duo. 8-9, First Church of Christ. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10:15, Totem Harmony Duo; Herbert Preeg's Orchestra. 10:15-11, Frederick Wiederrecht, tenor solo; Herbert Preeg's Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Oregon, (277.6m)—4:30-6 p.m., Studio programme. 6-7, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 7-7:30 Catholic Truth Society lecture. 7:30-8:30, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church. 8:30-9, Colonel C. R. Hotchkiss. 9-10, International Bible Students Association. 10:05 p.m., Time signals, weather, police reports.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—10 a.m., Morning services. 1 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 2, Beihel Temple Young People. 3, N.B.C. programme. 4:30, N.B.C. programme. 5, Glenn Edmunds Collegians. 5:30, Studio programme. 6, Pasquin and Harris. 6:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30, Gene Johnston, Varieties. 8, Aeolian organ recital. 8, N.B.C. programme. 10, Packard Six Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Oregon (491m)—8:30-9:30 a.m., Auntie Blossom reading the comics. 11-12 noon, Services from the Sunnyside Congregational Church. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, Two Steinway artists. 8-9, Wm. A. Orout concert. 8-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10, The Oregonians. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5-5:30, Concert Orchestra. 5:30-6:30, Organ recital. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—7-7:20 p.m., Musical programme. 7:20-7:50, Harry Jackson and his entertainers. 7:50-8, Daily News. 8-9, Light Opera hour. 9-9:10, Daily news items. 9:10-10, Lee Scott, popular songs.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C., (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10 p.m., The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation, weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. 11, Organ recital from the Capitol Theatre by courtesy of The Colonist.

NBC., National Broadcasting Company—6 to 11 p.m.

KYA, San Francisco, (361.2m)—5:30-7 p.m., Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30, Thirty minutes of sunshine. 6-6:30, New Talent period. 8:30-9, West Coast Theatres programme. 9-10, Popular programme by the two harmony teams.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—6-6:30 p.m., Sperry Flour Sightseeing tour. 7:15-7:30, Industrial news. 7:30-7:45, Better Flowers talk. 7:45-8, Something about Everything. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, Rhodes organ recital. 9:30-10, N.B.C. programme. 10:30-12 midnight, Frolic of the Spokane Coyotes.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (254.1m)—5:30-6 p.m., M.Y.M.C. and Studio Orchestra. 6-6:30, The India programme. 6:30-7, St. Louis programme. 7-7:30, Studio programme. 7:30-8, Navytex programme. 8-9, Jane Morse, Harry Foley and Paradise (serenaders). 9-9:15, Book chat. 9:15-9:30, Charley Martin, accordian. 9:30-10, Clinton Raymond, popular requests.

KFWI, San Francisco, (267.7m)—3-5:30, Brunswick concert. 5:30-5:45, Advance construction reports. 5:45-6, News flashes of the day. 6-6:30, Studio programme. 6:30-7, Harry Rose, singer of Sad and Silly songs. Harry Kerry at the piano. 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Advertising talk. 8-8:30, Violinist and pianist. 8:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Dance music. 10-10:03, Police reports. 10:03-11, Dance music.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour. 8-8:20, Lecture, "The Establishment of the World." 8:20-9, Programme featuring Scotty's Novelty Four. 9-9:15, Lecture, "The Great Pyramids," S. L. Brevit. 9:15-10, Novelty Four.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (360.1m)—5-6 p.m., Health talk, kiddies programme. 6-7, Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Totem Concert Orchestra. Totem Mixed Quartette. 8-11, N.B.C. programme. 11-11:15, News flashes. 11:15-12:30, Olympic Hotel Venetian Room Dance Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—5:30-6, KGO Kiddies' Klub. 6:30-6:35, What's Happening in the World. 6-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-11, N.B.C. programme.

KPO, San Francisco, (422.3m)—1 p.m., Stock market quotations. 1-2, KPO Instrumental Trio. 4:30-5, Ye Towne Crier service. 5-6, Children's Hour by Big Brother. 6-7, The Daily Reo-logue, with dinner music by the Reo Wolverines. 7-7:10, Book Review by Harold Small. 7:10-7:30, Studio programme. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-12 midnight, KPO's variety programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—5-5:15 p.m., Radio travel talks. 5:15-5:45, Radio review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-6:30, Dinner music. 6:30-7, Harry Jackson and his entertainers. 7-7:30, Courtesy programme. 7:30-7:50, Musical programme. 7:50-8, Daily news. 8-9, Blues songs. Dance Orchestra. 9-10, David Percy, baritone; LeGrand Concert Trio. 10-11, Ed Landry's Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4-5 p.m., Programme of late recordings. 5-6, Service hour; sporting events. 6-6:15, Mahlen Merrick's Orchestra. 6:15-6:30, Travelogue by Ben Cohn. 6:30-8, Organ recital with soloists. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10:30-12 midnight, The Spokane Corsairs.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—11 noon, Earl La Courte, blues and pianist. 12-10, Federal and State market reports. 12:15, U.C. and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. 12:30, David Leavitt, ballads. 1, Studio programme. 1:30, Bertha Rasmussen, soprano; Rosamund Joslyn, pianist; Lask ballads. 3:45, Walley W. Strong, health specialist. 4, L.A. Fire Dept. Orchestra. 5, Big Brother Bob. 5:30, Studio programme. 6, White King Male Quartette. 6:30, Dinner hour programme. 7, KFI Symphonette. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9, L.A. Philharmonic Orchestra. 10, Packard Concert Orchestra.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Ira Powell's Hawaiians. 5:30-6:30, Boy Scout programme. 6:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Special programme. 9-10, Weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFRC, San Francisco, (454.3m)—4-4:30 p.m., Educational talk. 4:30-5:15, Organ recital. 5:15-5:30, News items, lost and found, police reports. 5:30-6:30, Mac and his Gang. 6:30-6:30, Stage and screen. 6:30-7:30, Cecilians dinner concert. 8-10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Jungletown Orchestra.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (336.9m)—4:15-4:25 p.m., Lost and found. 4:25-4:30, Market reports. 4:30-5, Little Jean. 5-5:45, Chet Mittendorf. 5:45-6, Timely amusement tips. 6-6:30, Dinner programme. 6:30-7, Biltmore Concert Orchestra. 7-7:30, Dan Parker. 6-6, Colmon Lubovikh, master violinist; Claire Mellonino, pianist. 9-9:30, Larry Wood programme. 9:30-10, Gene Leonard. 10-11, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 11-12, Hotel Ambassador Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Oregon, (277.6m)—3:30-4 p.m., Music appreciation programme. 4-5:30, Recording concert. 5:30-6, Concert. 6-6:30, Time signals, news, sports, announcements. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Musical programme. 9-10, Musical programme. 10-12 midnight, Monday Night review.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5:45-8:45, Who's Who hour. 8:45-7:30 p.m., Shopping hour. 8-10, The Weavers.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4:30 p.m., News and sporting events. 4:30-6, Piggly Wiggly Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-6:45, Concert Orchestra. 6:45-7, "Why Spanish," A. A. Scott. 7-8, Butterscream School House. 8-8, Programme by Light and Cook. 9-12 midnight, Kiwanis Frolic. 12-1 a.m., Dance programme.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—5-5:30 p.m., KJR Junior hour. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-6, New York Stock quotations. 6-8:30, Sports, news, theatre reviews. 6:30-7:15, Vic Meyers' dinner concert. 7:15-7:24, Talk, Mayor Bertha Landes. 7:25-7:36, Talk by Dr. Edwin J. Brown. 7:30-8:30, Male Quartette, Selma Thronsen, contralto, C. M. Ready, basso. 8:30-9:45, Studio programme; duets, Mr. and Mrs. Yates. 9:45-10, Soprano solos by Mrs. Yates. 10-10:30, Vic Meyers' dance orchestra. 10:30-12:30, Helen Ardelle, "Goofy Bird Frolic."

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (399.8m)—4:30-5, Talk on "Child Psychology." 5-6, The Sunset Quartette. 6-6:15, Nightly Doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, KHJ Symphonic Jazz Band. 8-9, Programme by General Petroleum Corporation. 9-10, Sun Dodgers. 10-11, Alexandria Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—4:15-4:30 p.m., "Little Journeys" travelogue. 4:30-5:30, Tea hour concert. 5:30-5:45, Amusement recap. 5:45-8, Financial service. 8-7:30, Shoppers' guide, dinner concert. 6:30-10, Art Bernard, baritone, Willis C. Higley, tenor, Vera Bolden, piano, Louise Schroeder, violin, Evelyn Jernberg, piano. 10-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KOIN, Portland, Oregon (319m)—5:15-6 p.m., Topsy-Turvy Time Club. 6-7, Heathman Hotel pipe organ. 7-7:15, Suggestions for amusement. 7:15-8, The Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8:30, Motor Coach Entertainers. 8:30-9, Studio Artists programme. 9-10, Apostolic Faith Mission. 10-11:30, Columbia Recording Dance Band.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (260.7m)—5:15-6 p.m., Kiddies' programme. 6-7, Weather, farm school service talks. 7-8, Kinman's Melody Boys Orchestra. 8-12 midnight, Musical programme.

KGW, Portland, Oregon (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:30, Dependable Coffee programme. 7:30-7:45, Better Flowers talk. 7:45-8, Utility service. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-11, N.B.C. programme.

KOA, Denver, Colorado (325.9m)—7 p.m., Instrumental programme. 7:15-8 p.m., "Martha," KOA Light Opera Co.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—5:30-6 p.m., Home Economics period. 6-6:15, Special U.S.D.A. features. 6:15-6:30, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6:30-6:40, U.S.D.A. farm school. 6:40-6:50, Farmers' Exchange. 6:50-6, California Farm Bureau news. 6-10, Musical programme.

KJBS, San Francisco (220.4m)—3-4 p.m., Letterman Hospital programme. 4-7:30 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections. 8-8 p.m., Sheridan Williams, tenor and artists. 9-10, Dance music.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10-11 a.m., Hour of music. 10-11 p.m., Programme by William Tweedie's Concert Orchestra.

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Germans Operate Most Powerful Radio Station in World

With the formal opening of the new radio sending station at Zeesen, fifteen miles from Berlin, Germany now possesses by far the most powerful station of the kind in the world. It has the tremendous energy of 120 kilowatts, or six times that of Daventry, the most powerful English station, and about half more than Schenectady. The steel masts that bear the antennae are nearly 700 feet high. In all northern, middle and a part of western Germany the Zeesen station can be heard with ordinary crystal sets and in the rest of Germany with the simplest one-tube sets. One important aim in erecting the new station was to stimulate interest in radio, which, now that the novelty has worn off, shows signs of slackening. A long wave length—from two to three thousand metres—will be used.

Historic Dinner Party

Incorporating a Contemporary Account of the Occasion When Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Entertained to Celebrate the Amalgamation of the Two Great Rival Companies of Early Days

One of the epics of Canada's wonderful Northwest is the story of the rivalry between the two famous fur-trading associations, the Hudson's Bay Company, originally designated as "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, Trading Into Hudson's Bay," formed in 1670 under Charles II, with Prince Rupert at the helm, and the Northwest Trading Company.

Volumes have been written about the former. Its achievements are a part of the everyday knowledge of all Canadian children. Comparatively little has been told of the intrepid "Nor'westers," the brave and hardy men who won their way across a continent to the Pacific and gained a continent for the British crown.

The Northwest Company had not quite such a dazzlingly romantic beginning as the Hudson's Bay Company. Noblemen had no place in its membership. It was conceived in the wilderness of the trappers and traders. No king sponsored it, nor had it ever a warrant royal. It was a co-operation of individuals and small parties, who realized that a brotherhood thus established would obviate much of the inconvenience and danger then attached to fur trading. It would help to do away with bitter jealousies; would mean greater protection against unfriendly natives; eliminate traffic in rum, and establish more satisfactory buying and selling arrangements altogether.

OTHER RIVAL COMPANIES

There were other rival companies besides these two famous ones, chief among them the X.Y. Company, formed by certain malcontents who refused to join the Nor'westers. Among these was the renowned Alexander Mackenzie. But in 1787 the two companies amalgamated. Stories are told of fierce disputes and constant friction because of the autocratic attitude of Simon McTavish, who was then head of the Company. He would brook no interference with his authority, and was very pompous and domineering. They dubbed him "the premier," and the French-Canadians called him "le marquis." But after his death, Alexander Mackenzie became the chief and things went along much more peacably.

It was a great and powerful organization, quite as colorful and picturesque as the Hudson's Bay Company. Washington Irving has given some delightful accounts of the annual gatherings of the chiefs of the various districts, their magnificent costumes, their gaily caparisoned boats, their retinue of servants. Their banquets on such occasions were royal feasts. They possessed over eighty forts in the West. Their headquarters were at Montreal, and the influence of the bourgeois, as their officers were called, spread far and wide.

But as their activities extended farther afield, they began to trespass on the hunting grounds of the Hudson's Bay Company. For the Indians, rather than carry their furs all the way to the Adventurers' headquarters, much preferred to trade at the posts which were dotted at convenient points throughout the territory.

Now for nearly a hundred years the Gentlemen Adventurers had held their monopoly, firmly entrenched in their stronghold on the shores of the great inland sea. They had supposed they were secure from interference, that none would dare enter into competition against them. When they realized that their proud position was challenged, they resolved to do battle.

HARVEST FOR INDIANS

Began their campaign for building. For every Northwest post, the Adventurers erected one of their own, very often within a stone's throw of their rivals. It was a gala time for the Indians. They demanded enormous prices for their furs, pitting one company against the other. Then some of the more unscrupulous of the traders began to bribe them with rum, and, so keen were the savages to obtain liquor that they hunted indiscriminately, working disaster among the fur-bearing animals, killing them off wholesale.

The bourgeois, and the coureurs-du-bois dared more greatly than the officials of the Hudson's Bay. They were as much at home in the forest, on the untamed, unnamed rivers, in the unknown hills as the Indians themselves. They pushed their forts still further west and north and south, until presently their flag was flying on the western slope of the Rock Mountains.

Mackenzie, their great chief, set out in 1789 to follow the northern outlet of Great Slave Lake to the Arctic Ocean. He was successful, and another water highway was added to the fur traders' itinerary, the Mackenzie.

There is no space to tell now of his other splendid expedition, in which he crossed the continent to the Pacific, and journeyed down the Fraser, at almost the same time that Vancouver was making his memorable voyage along the coast.

Nor can we tell that graphic tale of the founding of Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia, and of how it was lost to the Americans and acquired by the bourgeois of the Northwest Company and renamed for the English king.

For seven years the Nor'westers controlled all the rich territory of Oregon, established new posts and entered into friendly relations with the Indians.

FEUD NEVER CEASED

But the feud between the two great companies had never ceased. It was as bitter as ever, and as active. In 1816 a force of Nor'westers marched to Red Deer, where the Earl of Selkirk had established his settlement, and in the battle which took place, Governor Semple of the Hudson's Bay Company was shot, dying later. The Earl of Selkirk retaliated by capturing Fort William, where Simon Fraser was at that time. He and other Nor'westers were sent as prisoners to Montreal.

Charges and counter charges followed. And meantime the fur trade suffered. Whole districts had been denuded of their fur-bearing animals. The Indians were becoming demoralized with rum. Both companies were in the wrong. They recognized that. The chief officials of both of them met to talk over their grievances. They decided on amalgamation.

Thus passed with all its romance and adventure the splendid company of the Nor'westers. Henceforth they would discard their grey tunics for the blue coats of the Adventurers, and the name they had been known by would become one for historical reference only. George IV granted the two united companies a royal licence for "the exclusive privilege of trading with the Indians in North America," and the long and costly rivalry was at an end.

To celebrate the coalition of the rival companies a dinner was given by Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. The following account of that party was written by the Hon. John Tod to a friend in the Hudson's Bay Company, and was copied by his daughter, Mrs. Edward Mohun, formerly Mrs. Wm. Henry Newton, while living in Victoria:

THE DINNER PARTY

I would endeavor to recall your memory to the Summer immediately succeeding the junction of the two companies, when that formidable band of Northwest partners first landed on the bleak bank of York Factory, a bold, energetic race of breeched Highlanders from the North. The heroes of the opposition, who had fought and bled manfully in that long contest, had undoubtedly been defeated in the struggle, and their very name as a body in the commercial world now entirely defunct, yet they were by no means apparently humbled, or in the least subdued in spirit, but stalked about the buildings of the old dilapidated fort with the same haughty air and independent step as if they had merely met, as they were wont to do in more successful times at their favorite depot—Fort William. At length the bell summoned us to dinner, when forthwith in walked the heterogenous mass of human beings, but in perfect silence and with the most solemn gravity.

As the whole group stood on the floor of that gigantic mess hall, evidently for a moment uncertain how they would seat themselves at the table, I eyed them with close attention from a remote corner of the room, and to my mind the scene formed no bad representation of that incongruous animal seen by the King of Babylon in one of his dreams—one part iron, another of clay, though jointed together, would not amalgamate, for the Nor'westers in one compact body kept together, and evidently had no inclination at first to mix up with their old rivals in trade.

SIR GEORGE TO THE RESCUE

But that crafty fox—Sir George Simpson, coming hastily to the rescue with his usual tact and dexterity on such occasions, succeeded, though somewhat partially, in dispelling that reserve in which both parties had hither to continued to envelop themselves. It was to say requiring reconciliation and union of two irritable and powerful bodies of men thus suddenly brought face to face, after many long years of strife and violence and fiery contention; and although now united in interest, yet evidently adverse in feeling.

Had that old bluff salt, Governor Williams, been then at the helm in place of his more skillful successor, it is hard to say what turn affairs might have taken at that particular juncture. The rough sailor was known to take a peculiar relish at all times for a good hard fight, more especially when there seemed certain prospect of one of the parties being "well licked," which he used to say was the most legitimate way of ending disputes. But such summary proceedings, however suitable to the commander once of an East Indiaman, were altogether contrary to the usually pacific policy of Sir George Simpson. Accordingly, it soon became evident that his stratagems in bows and smiles alone, would eventually succeed in producing the desired effect on the exterior appearances of his haughty guests.

Their previously stiffened features began to relax a little, they gradually, but slowly mingled up together and a few of the better disposed throwing themselves unreservedly in the midst of the opposite party, mutually shook each other by the hand. Then, and not till then, were they politely beckoned to their appointed places at the mess table.

Burns has remarked that "the best laid schemes of mice and men whiles gang agley," and so it happened to a certain extent here, for as soon as all had geen well seated, it was quickly perceived that in the occupation of chairs and benches, there had occurred, no doubt unintentionally, one or two awkward mistakes which it had evidently been the Governor's intention from the first to prevent by every possible means. For instance, he whom they called blind McDonald all of a sudden found himself directly in front of his mortal foe of Swan River, the vivacious Chief Factor Kennedy, the great-grandfather of the present indigent race of that name now wandering about the settlements of V.I.

BITTER ANTAGONISTS

The sire and he who now sat opposite to him had hacked and slashed at each other with naked swords only a few months before their present unintentional meeting. One of them still bore the marks of a cut on his face, the other, it was said, on some less conspicuous part of his body. I shall never forget the look of scorn and utter defiance with which they regarded each other after the moment their eyes met. The Highlander's nostrils actually seemed to expand; he snorted, squirted, and spat, not on the table, but between his legs, and was as restless in his chair as if he had been seated on a hillock of ants. The other looked equally defiant, but less uneasy, and upon the whole, more cool.

I thought it fortunate that they were without arms, but then—there were the knives and forks, with which it seemed not improbable they might yet renew the combat, and which probably was only prevented in time by a side movement from the upper end of the table where sat that plausible and most accomplished gentleman, Simon McGillivray, who used to talk of the "glorious uncertainty of the law," and the "nullity of the H.B.C. Charter." He, seeing the state of affairs near my quarter, sent a request couched in the most gracious terms to McDonald to be allowed to take wine with him, which, bye the bye, had to be repeated more than once before the latter could be induced to remove the glare of his fierce eye from the person of his adversary.

The expedient, however, so opportunely applied, succeeded so far in soothing the suddenly aroused anger of the individual addressed. The harsh expression of his face gradually gave away, and his attitude altogether assuming a more peaceful aspect, his rage at length subsided to a calm. Kennedy, too, by similar means, put in operation by one of his friends at hand, was also induced to adopt the appearance of peace and tranquility.

WOULD-BE POISONER

Immediately on the right of McGillivray sat that flexible character, McIntosh. His ever shifting countenance and restless black eye might seem that Nature had designed him the harbinger of plots, treasons and stratagems. I allude to the same who some years before in Peace River tried hard to poison poor little Yale, but could not succeed, so invulnerable had the integuments of the latter's stomach become by long asquaintance with the rough fare of that inhospitable step-mother, New Caledonia, that the diabolical attempt altogether failed. Directly in front of McIntosh sat his gallant enemy of the preceding Winter, the pompous but good-natured John Clark, with neckerchief and shirt collar always up to his ears and his head above the level of ordinary men, with a profound contempt for small matters in general, or rather, too little regard for the plain homely language of ordinary mortals. He would occasionally soar into the regions of imagination, too far beyond the mental reach of his hearers, his flight thus forcibly exemplifying the oft repeated remark that "there is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous."

During the rivalry of the two companies, Clark and McIntosh, now confronting each other at the same table were, for many years, close neighbors and in fact, always considered as forming part of the advance guard of the two opposing bodies who kept the country in a state of civil war so long, consequently they had unavoidably come often in collision, and it was only during the Winter immediately preceding the period now referred to, and at the close of a long day's march together on snowshoes, that they agreed to end a dispute which had arisen between them on the way, by a round of pistol shots, which they actually and deliberately discharged at each other over the bright blaze of a Winter night's camp fire, separated merely by the burning element, Clark, it was said, cheering on his antagonist all the while to continue the combat, until either one or both should fall. But these were the rugged and riving times when might was right, and a man's life valued at naught.

To attempt a description of all the various characters assembled that day at the said table, is, of course, beyond my power, although in the hands of one like yourself, I have no doubt that the subject would be both amusing and interesting, such for instance as that of McVicor being coolly asked to take wine with his old jailor, who had only a few months before kept him a prisoner for twenty-four hours in a dark cell, inhaling the fumes of brimstone and phosphorus, which, as he himself acknowledged afterward, gave him such a foretaste of the infernal regions that he would be a reformed man for the rest of his life.

CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

But saying nothing more of him and his other strange adventures, passing also over all the rest, I shall wind up this tedious account of old worn-out affairs by merely adverting to one individual more, Colin Robertson, who, from the singularity of his dress that day, seemed the very centre of attraction. He looked for all the world as if he had been got up on purpose, as an illustration for a page in Hood's Calendar of Caricatures, with a bundle of furs on his shoulders, having no less than three long-haired Winter prime martens on the collar of his coat; the cuffs also and other parts of the vestment were thickly patched with the same costly material. You no doubt recollect what a dignified look and commanding mien he had, especially when seated at the table. In this instance however, he sat a striking picture of Oriental royalty and Nestor of wisdom combined on the opposite side of the table to myself, but further up, he turned his head as well he could in my direction and made one of his most dignified bows to someone to take wine with him, but thinking that the request might be intended for one of my neighbors, either on the right or the left, I hesitated, till the witty Muhard Grant, who sat directly in front, called out loud enough to be heard all around, "McG., why don't you drink to the King of the Jews?"

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Attends Peel County Old Boys' Reunion

HON. T. C. NORRIS

Who took a prominent part in the reunion of Peel County Old Boys of the Canadian West in Winnipeg. The former Premier of Manitoba is a native of Chinguacousy township, in Peel County, Ont.

TWELVE ESTATES PROBATED HERE

Judicial Decisions Are Placed on Record in the Supreme Court of B.C. at Victoria

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria for the week ending yesterday were as follows:

Patrick Malone, late of Ladysmith, who died on January 16, 1928; estate, $19,712.

Edmund Augustus Faber, English probate resealed; British Columbia estate, $18,579; total estate, $88,548.

Jacob Hasenfratz, late of Victoria, who died on January 29, 1928; estate, $10,589.

Rachel Hay, late of Victoria, who died on January 8, 1928; estate, $7,600.

Delia McBrady, late of Victoria, who died on February 10, 1928; estate, $5,577.

George Emmet Myers, late of Victoria, who died on December 25, 1927; estate, $3,420.

Geoffrey Francis Monckton, late of Royal Oak, who died at Victoria on December 28, 1927; estate, $2,287.

Benjamin Thomas, late of Esquimalt, who died at Victoria on February 10, 1928; $1,950.

Matthew Whalen, late of James Island, who died on February 1, 1928; estate, $1,171.

John Stockand, late of Happy Valley, who died at Luxton on November 9, 1927; estate, $1,000.

Mary Graham, late of Victoria, who died on February 16, 1928; estate, $938.

Pansy Gray, late of Duncan, who died at Victoria on December 21, 1927; estate, $500.

A doctor had finished his round of golf, when his small negro caddie remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker yo' don't want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way—I either can git in 'em or I can't."

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

In the small town garden it is very important that annual plants should give a display of bloom over as long a period as possible, and many of the half-hardy annuals are particularly useful in this respect. Many of them will give bloom 'till the Fall frosts come and it is therefore very desirable to get them in as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that they are half-hardy and therefore they should not be planted until danger of frost is over, which, in Victoria, means well on in April.

Be careful in buying your annual plants for bedding. Be sure you get them from a reliable greenhouse where they have been well hardened off, after being taken out of the greenhouse. Like everything else there is quality in annual plants.

CARE OF HEATHS

One is often asked whether the heaths should be cut back after flowering. It is a matter of choice. Some people like to shape their heaths by clipping, while others like them to grow in a natural manner. The faded flowers should, however, be removed, and this can be done by hand with ease.

What to put in the hanging basket is often a question in the Spring. There is perhaps no more effective plant for this purpose than campanula isophylla. Its charming blue or white flowers are very attractive as the plant may be allowed to trail down from the basket of its own free will. Fuchsia procumbens and fuchsia Golden Treasure are two good plants for a hanging basket which does not receive too much sun. Ivy-leafed geranium is good in a sunny position.

WATER LILIES

The culture of water lilies in tubs in even the smallest gardens is quite practical. A depth of from nine to eighteen inches of water is all that is needed. Of course, only the smaller kind of water lilies should be used. Pygmaea alba is the smallest of the whites. Remember that all water lilies like all the sun they can get.

It will soon be time to commence cutting the lawn, so arrange to have a place to keep the clippings, as these have two uses in the garden. First they can be used as a very effective mulch during the hot weather. They are particularly useful for scattering along the row of sweet peas and help to save water by checking the evaporation. Secondly, they are splendid for digging into the soil after they have been kept in a heap for a few months. They may be mixed with leaves and any other vegetable matter that may be at hand, and when dug into the soil will go a long way towards keeping it fertile.

THE GREEN FLY

Watch your roses for green fly, and when you see the first one, or before you see him, spray with Black Leaf 40 or some other good spray. The earlier this is done the less trouble you will have with these pests.

Now is the time to plant Alpines and rock garden plants if you are anxious to have a good display of bloom this season. They can be planted at any time of the year, except in frosty weather, if they are purchased in pots, but this is the time to do it if you want effect this Summer.

If you are going to make a lawn this Spring, get the ground ready at once as the middle of this month is the time to sow one's grass seed. Try and choose a day when there has been a shower and when no wind is blowing. The more raking one gives the ground before sowing the better the lawn will be. Constant raking will kill many thousands of weeds which would otherwise come up in the lawn when sown.

NEW POPPY

There is a new poppy, and everyone who has seen it is mad about it. This discovery is called Coonara and comes from Australia. It is quite a new thing among poppies and is said to be a cross between the Iceland poppy and the Shirley poppy. In habit and form it follows its Icelandic parent, but it takes its color, or rather one should say colors, from the Shirley side of the family. It runs to pink of every shade. Besides this, it sometimes comes in salmon, lemon and orange, but in all cases it has that something about it that makes it quite different from anything else. Perhaps it is the softness and daintiness of the colors which catch the eye. Another thing about it is that the colors never clash but mix together in a warm, attractive blending.

For cut bloom Coonara, like other poppies, should be cut just as the bud is showing color, in the early morning if possible. If it is found that the blooms do not stand up, the stems should be inserted in boiling water for a few seconds. This is really necessary in hot, dry weather.

WILL BE STRONGER

Coonara is a good hardy perennial, but will bloom the first year if sown early in boxes and planted out later, but it is better not to let them bloom until the second Summer, as the plants will be stronger, the stems longer and the flowers much larger. They will stand a considerable amount of feeding, bonemeal being the best food for them. Coonara is a distinct addition to the hardy flower garden.

Although the iris is becoming more popular as a garden flower each year, there are many dwarf species that are overlooked more than they ought to be.

IN VICTORIA

A few may be mentioned as doing well in Victoria. Iris pumila is seldom eight inches high, and may be had in various shades of blue and yellow. There is also a white variety. Reticulata is an early flowering and delightful species. It is purple and orange; that is, more or less, because it is, I believe, impossible to describe the color of irises in words—they have to be seen. Unguicularis is another dwarf and beautiful early flowering species.

Canary Bird, while really a German iris, is very dwarf and blooms later on in the year. As its name shows, it is canary yellow. Cristata is a very choice and dainty iris, purple and gold, and Gracilipes, a new kind from Japan, is very charming, but hard to get at the present time.

UNDER OAK TREES

One is sometimes asked what to grow under oak trees. The rock roses (Cistus, not hellanthemum) will do well in such a situation, always provided that the soil is light and congenial. Cistus obtusifolius is the best for the purpose and will bloom well with a minimum of direct sunlight. The flowers are white, with a yellow tinge at the base of the petals. If the soil is very poor Cistus salvaefolius will, as a rule, do well.

All cistuses like lime, so it is well to see that some is added to the soil in which they are planted, because Victoria soil is lacking in lime.

WEEDS ON PATHS

Weeds in paths are a great trouble and hand weeding is hard and uninteresting work. Now, here is something that will get rid of the weeds in very short order and with very little work or worry. Before saying what the mixture to be used is, one must give a word of warning that the operation of applying it must be done with care. Do not let any of the mixture touch any of the plants in the border. Be particularly careful that it does not come in contact with the edging plants. Here is the mixture: One pint of creosote in a gallon of water, hot if possible. Sprinkle on the paths with a watering can with a rose. This will kill all weeds in less than twenty-four hours. Two applications a year will keep the paths absolutely free of weeds. This is better than an old table knife used while on your knees.

You will be sowing annual seeds soon and you will have the usual trouble of the soil drying out before the seeds germinate. Here is a way of getting over this: When you make your little trenches to sow your seeds, soak them well and in two hours soak them again. Let them dry for an hour, then sow your seeds and cover with perfectly dry soil. It will surprise you how long the dry covering will hold the moisture and how well the seeds will germinate.

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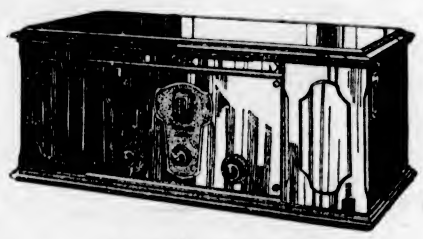

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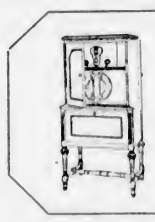

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1 BIRTHS

PEARKES—At the Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, on March 8, the wife of Lieut.-Col. George Randolph Pearkes, V.C., a daughter.

2 DEATHS

WOOD—On March 9, at the family residence, 420 Vancouver Street, there passed away very suddenly John J Wood, aged sixty-two years, a native of Ulverston England, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one son, John Wood, two daughters, Mrs Evelyn Coates, of Penticton, and Mrs Ruth Hatfield, of Seattle, also three sisters in England.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

DUNN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday morning, March 10, Thomas I. Dunn, aged sixty-one years, of 1512 Fernwood Road. The late Mr Dunn was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the last thirty years, and is mourned by his widow and one son, Thomas Dunn, Jr. also two brothers and two sisters in England.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Croghan and daughter desire to thank the many friends for tokens of love and kindness during their sad bereavement.

Mr H. Appleby and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

5 IN MEMORIAM

HUMBER—In loving memory of Laurel Sydney (Loll), who passed away March 12, 1927.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Sacred tears so often flow,
But our memory keeps him near us,
Though he died a year ago.

No one knows how much we miss him,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For him we loved so well.

Ever remembered by his wife and daughter.

WEBSTER—In ever loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Mary Millar Johnston Webster, who departed this life March 8th, 1924.
Inserted by W. W. Webster and family.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and after Matins 11 a.m. Matins and sermon, preacher, the Dean. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon; preacher, the Dean. 3 p.m., Children's service. Church school Senior, 9.45 a.m.; Junior, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's Church, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher, the Rector. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30, Evening Prayer; preacher, the Rector. Organ recital by Mr G. J. Burnett, 7.10-7.30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. T. M. Hughes. Evensong and sermon, 7 o'clock. Sunday school Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; Junior classes, 11. Rector, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns.

9 CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

ANGLICAN

St. Barnabas Church, Cook and Caledonia. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. (sung). Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Thursdays in Lent, 8 p.m., prayer, with addresses by Venerable Archdeacon Laycock.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2.15 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Incumbent, Canon Stocken.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. 11 a.m., subject of sermon, "Virtues of Love (Three)." 7.30 p.m., "An Epoch-Making Conversation." Sunday school meets at 9.45.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The Land of Promise." Everybody welcome. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "Substance." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

FORUM HALL

717 Pandora Ave. 7.30 p.m., Mr A. G. Crafter will deliver his second lecture on "The World in the Making: Economic, Financial." Questions and discussion. Everybody welcome.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton at both services. 11 a.m., "Making Yourself Worthwhile." 7.30 p.m., "Thou Shalt Not Covet." Wednesday, 8 p.m., health lecture, "Your Guide on the Road to Health." Freewill offering. All welcome.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
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11 a.m., speaker, Mrs. Glassford
Subject, "THE GREATEST PRAYER."
7.30 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
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Superintendent, Harold Pratt
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Wednesday, 8 p.m., a Musical Recital by Madame Cordeau
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Reading room, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Noon Prosperity Service every day except Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. S. Patterson (Moderator Interim). Sabbath school, 9.45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Preacher, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Anthem, "Come, and Let Us Return" (Jackson), solo, Mrs. E. A. Estlin. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Duet, "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod), Miss Catherine Kenning and Mr. A. W. Trevett. Anthem, "Lord, I Have Loved" (Torrance).

ROSICRUCIAN

Rosicrucian Fellowship. Study class in "Cosmo-Conception." Friday, 8 p.m. Room 40 Arcade Bldg. New students invited.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m., speaker, Mr J. Cheetham. Subject, "Lessons From Limitation and Infinity."

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 204 Jones Bldg. Today, 8 p.m., subject, "The Duality of Man." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church (corner Fernwood and Balmoral Roads). Morning service only, 11 a.m. Speaker, Mrs. Charles E. St. John, of Boston. Subject, "The Religious Liberal Movement in Czechoslovakia." The public is cordially invited.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United Church, corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Assistant minister, Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, B.A., B.D. Precentor, W. C. Fyfe. 11 a.m., Rev. Geo. Pringle will preach. 7.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach. Morning Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck), soloist, Miss Beth Simpson. Evening Anthem, "As Pants the Hart" (Spohr), soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" (Sargeant), Messrs. J. F. Mitchell and W. C. Fyfe. Sunday school: 9.45 a.m., Intermediates and Seniors. 11 a.m., Beginners, Primaries and Juniors.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street. Silence study class, 3 p.m. Song service, 7.15. Evening service, 7.30; speaker, Mrs. Florence Wiffen, subject, "Transmutation." Healing at close.

10 COMING EVENTS

A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN HARMONY Hall, Fort Street, Monday, March 19, 8.30 till 11.30. There will be cards for those not caring to dance. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Columbians will play.

COURT Victoria, A.O.F., WILL HOLD its next dance at Foresters' Hall on Wednesday, March 14th. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, March 15, 8.30 to 12. Ozard's Orchestra. 50c.

DANCE, APRIL 20, ALEXANDRA HALL, to be held under the auspices of the District Council of the Canadian Legion. Dancing 9-1. George Ozard's Orchestra. Admission $1, including supper. Keep this date open.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 8.30. Ray Kinloch's Five-Piece Orchestra. 25 cents and 50 cents.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle meeting, Tuesday, K. of P. Hall, social, dance following. Admission 25 cents. All welcome. Members bring refreshments.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE ST. Patrick's dance, Wednesday, March 14. Prizes for novelty hats, old and new dances. Dancing from 9 to 1. Ozard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

MONDAY, MARCH 12. EAGLES' MARCHing Club, whist drive, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

PARTNER WHIST, SONS OF ENGLAND Hall, Broad Street, auspices McBride Conservative Club, Wednesday night, 8.30. Prizes value $14. Three tombola prizes. Everybody welcome. 25 cents.

PLOWING MATCH UNDER AUSPICES of South Saanich Farmers' Institute will take place at the farm of John I. Brooks, at Saanichton, on Wednesday, March 14, at 10 a.m. prompt.

ST. PATRICK'S MASQUERADE DANCE, Friday, March 16, A.O.F. ballroom, dancing 9 to 1. Six good prizes. Two each, best St. Patrick, best original, best advertising. Kinloch's Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50 cents.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIA SOciety, regular business meeting, A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m. prompt. Social will follow. Ladies please bring refreshments.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE, Victoria College, Thursday, 8.15. Speaker, Prof. Roberts. Subject, "Some Tendencies in Canadian Literature."

VICTORIA AMATEUR SWIMMING Club dance, Thursday, March 15th, K. of C. Hall. Refreshments. Len Acres' Orchestra. Dancing 9 till 1. Tickets, 50 cents.

W.O.M.L. DANCE, MONDAY, MARCH 12, at the Sons of England Hall. Dancing 9-1. Ferris' Orchestra. Refreshments. 50 cents.

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15 TEACHERS WANTED

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2½ ACRES, with modern ten-room dwelling, within the 1½-mile circle. The situation is very nice, facing south and having a view of the Gorge waters. The land is all under cultivation, there is a small orchard, flower beds, ornamental trees, etc. Barns and chicken run, and a very nice driveway. The house is in good condition and hot water heated. The house to build would cost double the price we are asking, which is, on terms, only $4200

¾ ACRE AND SIX-ROOM DWELLING, ESQUIMALT

THE land is cleared and under cultivation, together with a small orchard. House is well constructed, of six rooms, and in fair condition. Good foundation. This place can be bought, on terms, for $2500

BEAUTIFUL FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW AND TWO LARGE LOTS

HERE is a beautiful bungalow of five rooms and two large lots, situated in Burleith subdivision. Bungalow is of an attractive design. This would make a cosy home. Rooms are bright, nicely planned, and splendid construction throughout. Good basement, new furnace, and two choice lots in lawn, shade and ornamental trees. Garage. Situation is very pleasant and commands a perfect view of the Gorge. Price, on terms $3200

SUMMER HOME AT PROSPECT LAKE

4-ROOM COTTAGE, in good condition, and a nice lot, well treed. Good waterfrontage, and has an excellent view of the lake. Price, including some furniture $2000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
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ROCKLAND AVENUE BUNGALOW — Brand new stucco bungalow, containing spacious living-room with solid oak floor, large open fireplace, attractively tiled. French doors to dining-room with oak floor. Dutch kitchen with every built-in convenience, including laundry tubs and breakfast nook; two bright, airy bedrooms, each with clothes closet; three-piece bathroom; full sized cement basement; hot air furnace, large lot. AN IDEAL HOME FOR COUPLE OR SMALL FAMILY. Price and further particulars on application.

COSY FAIRFIELD HOME—Owner, living in England, instructs us to sacrifice in order to make an early sale. If you are on the lookout for a cosy bungalow in a good location, let us show you this one. Situate in the better part of this desirable residential section, amid good surroundings, attractive five-room bungalow, open fireplace, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, Dutch kitchen, many built-in features, basement, etc. PRICE CUT TO $3,250, on any reasonable terms.

IDEAL FAIRFIELD RESIDENCE—This attractive and spotlessly clean semi-bungalow of six well-planned rooms is situate within a stone's throw of Beacon Hill Park. It contains vestibule, entrance hall, archway to living-room, sliding doors to handsome dining-room with open grate and beautiful built-in buffet; kitchen and pantry; three bedrooms, separate bathroom and toilet, full cement basement. HOT WATER HEATING, large lot, cement driveway to double garage. Price cut to $4,725, on reasonable terms.

JAMES BAY BARGAIN—Situate in the better part of the district; good six-room dwelling, with all usual conveniences, large lot; conservatory, etc. Price only $2,500, on terms.

QUAMICHAN STREET—Seldom a home such as this is offered on the realty market. Complete in every detail, with open fireplace, built-in features, sun porch, basement, furnace and garage, large lot studded with oaks; select residential location. Price $3,150, on reasonable terms.

OAK BAY

STUCCO HOUSE OF VERY ATTRACTIVE design, containing large living-room and den, dining-room, kitchen, and three bedrooms. Well situated near sea and golf links. Price $7875

ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING VIEW lots in Oak Bay, south of Oak Bay Avenue. Beautifully treed $2750

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A CHARMING BUNGALOW

SIX large, sunny rooms, close by car and school. Modern throughout; cement basement, furnace. Two lovely terraced lots in lawn, flowers and roses. Cement walks and garage. Price $2800

A REALLY choice home, commanding location. Seven rooms, all modern fixtures, furnace. Garage. Nice garden, in lawns and flowers. Close to High School. Price $3500

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A CHANCE TO MAKE A START

TOWARDS profiting from the increasing population of this city. Buy this TEN-ROOM HOUSE on Government Street, near the sea; put it in good shape and have the rent from two large flats. Contains FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM ON EACH FLOOR, several fireplaces. Is now divided, one floor from the other, and EQUIPPED THROUGHOUT WITH GAS. One extra lot available to build on. NOW VACANT. Price $3,000. Easy terms can be arranged.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
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Belmont House — Victoria

THREE LOTS, MOUNT TOLMIE

THREE FINE LEVEL LOTS, fenced. Very nice building site. $750

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE
FINE VIEW, $3,300

FULLY MODERN, living-room and dining-room with open fireplaces, pass pantry to kitchen. Three bedrooms up and one down. Full-sized cement basement with hot air furnace. Nice large lot, all fenced, with stone fence along the front. Unobstructed view of the Straits and Olympics. An exceptional bargain at $3,300, on terms.

WANTED TO RENT

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW, from April 1, for good tenants.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
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5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, CLOSE to Hillside car, on good street, facing east. There are five good sized rooms on the first floor and 3-piece bath. It has the very best of electric fixtures, also good attic. Full size concrete basement. Garage. Lot is 52 by 136. Two more rooms could be added very easily, if desired. Price only $3,200.
T. B. MONK & CO.
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Country Homes, Acreage, Fruit Lands, Poultry Farms, Poultry and Livestock, Etc.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY OF THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. A VERY CHOICE AND COMPREHENSIVE SELECTION of five and six-room bungalows at prices ranging from $4,500 upwards.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

A NICE LITTLE COTTAGE, within a couple of hundred yards from the sea and on half an acre of land. 4 rooms. Well built and in good condition, it contains living-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. The land is A1, and can be easily cleared, as it only has bush. Taxes about $30. This place can be made to pay for itself by clearing and cultivating the land, while a neighboring grocery store could dispose of the proceeds of the garden. Price $2650

A FIRST-CLASS SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, one block from the car line. The drawing-room is large and very bright, as it faces south and the light cannot be obstructed. The dining-room is quite large enough, and there are three good bedrooms. The basement is concrete, with a hot air furnace. Hardwood floors in the public rooms. Built-in bookcase and other features. Laundry tubs. Price $6000

STANDING on an acre of beautiful garden and orchard, this fully modern six-room house must attract attention. The drawing-room is 16 ft. x 18 ft., the dining-room 14 ft. x 18 ft. The hall and kitchen are spacious. Three good bedrooms upstairs. Full-sized basement, very light. Hot water heating. Near to sea and school. Price $7500

CLOSE to beach, with very fine view. This fully modern EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE is very well situated, on high land, close to the beach and overlooking the sea. The lot is 120 x 160 ft., well laid out in garden, fruit trees, berries, etc. On entering a very spacious hall, you find the drawing-room on the right and the den on the left. These two rooms have fireplaces, and, with the dining-room, command good views. Upstairs, four large bedrooms and a sleeping porch, also views. A wide veranda away from the public is attractive. Hot air furnace. Splendid condition. Price $12,500

NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

A FINE nine-roomed house, in good condition, cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage, good garden. TERMS. ONLY $4000

AN EXCELLENT six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Close to Beacon Hill Park, car line, and convenient to beach. Fine lawn and garden. ONLY $3200

A GOOD six-roomed house, in first-class condition, convenient to wharves and car line. Good cement basement. HOT WATER HEATING. ONLY $2850

LOTS

THREE excellent level full-sized lots, on Ontario Street, $1,700 or near offer.

BARGAIN—Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150, reasonable terms.

BARGAIN—One of the best buys in Fernwood District. A pretty bungalow of five rooms, basement and furnace. To settle up an estate will sell $2000

READY TO STEP RIGHT INTO. Spacious bungalow, completely furnished. Five rooms, gas. Large lot, oak trees. Close in, save car fares. Owner leaving city will sell for (completely furnished) $2850

SOME CHEAP PROPERTIES

ORILLIA STREET—Three lots, 50 x 12, $125 each.

WOLSELEY STREET—One lot, 50 x 16, $225.

MOSS STREET, near Richardson, 90x110, $1,050.

FAIRFIELD ROAD, near Linden, 90 x 230, $1,300.

WATERFRONT

GREENWOOD DRIVE, 50 x 170, $450.

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT, 100x150, $1,700.

GORDON HEAD—Two acres, beautifully wooded, $3,500.

FAIRFIELD AND HOLLYWOOD

WE have several very nice stucco bungalows in this very desirable district, ranging from $3,700 to $6,500, according to location and size. We shall be glad to show any or all of them to intending purchasers.

MACKENZIE AVENUE

8 ROOMS, in the very best of condition. Hardwood floors, basement all lined in V-joint. Hot air furnace. Large lot. This house is all in excellent condition $5500

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COST OWNER $7,500

$4500 CLOSE to Oak Bay Junction. Hot water heated 7-room semi-bungalow, situated on two nice lots. House of solid construction, built under an architect's supervision. All roofing asbestos cement shingles, plumbing and fireplaces imported from England, gutters and downpipes of cast iron. Enclosed glass porch, fireplace in hall, living and drawing-rooms, pass pantry from the commodious dining-room to a well-equipped kitchen, gas range goes with the house. This is an ideal home for a professional man or for one more or less retired. Exclusively by

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$2,200 FOR THIS FIVE-ROOM MODERN bungalow with entrance hall, dining-room and sitting-room joined by an arch. Full basement, garage annexed. Terms $500 cash, balance arranged. $3,600—Just outside the city, close to street car and school. Most attractive four-room fully modern bungalow, full cement basement and hot water heating throughout. Two more rooms are semi-finished in the attic, should more accommodation be required. Stands on two large lots, with cement walks and garage. The property is all in the best of condition, the ground all cultivated and in garden, fruit trees and small fruits. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Building.

FACTORY OR STORAGE BUILDING

3-STORY BRICK BUILDING, excellent condition, ground floor concrete, second and third floors hardwood, elevator. This building has two small stores facing on main street. Railway trackage at rear of building. Garage in connection with this building will hold four motor cars. This is a mortgage foreclosure and any reasonable offer will be accepted. Here is an opportunity to pick up a real bargain.

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$1600—SIX-ROOM SOLID BRICK house, in first class condition; garage. Also good three-room house on rear end of lot, rented at $10 per month. A good home with a revenue coming in.

$3300—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, four nice rooms; full basement; garage; large lot, nicely fenced, high ground. An attractive little home, and the price is right.

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MOSS STREET, NEAR THE WATER

$3150—FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in excellent condition; living-room with open fireplace; dining-room beamed and panelled; two bedrooms; Dutch kitchen, modern plumbing, cement basement, piped for furnace. Garage.

AT SHOAL BAY

$8400—WELL-BUILT HOME, near the water, with seven rooms and sleeping porch. Living-rooms with hardwood floors and chosen panel for doors; cosy den with fireplace. Hot water heating, best plumbing throughout, full cement basement. An A1 buy.

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VICTORIA WEST SNAPS

$1600—$300 CASH, balance as rent. Modern bungalow, four rooms, in perfect condition, fully furnished. Owner leaving city. Will sell for less, unfurnished.

$1600—MODERN five-room cottage, fully furnished. Just recently painted and redecorated. Nice and cosy. See these at once.

LEE, PARSONS & CO., LTD.

1222 Broad Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

GOODLAKE & WEBB

UPLANDS DISTRICT—Well-built new stucco bungalow, five fine rooms, sitting-room 23x15, hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace, garage, and all modern improvements. Light taxes. Convenient terms on the reasonable price of $5500

WILKINSON ROAD

GOOD 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, bath, toilet, etc., hot air furnace, 2 fireplaces, chicken houses, barn, 12 head, and three acres garden, orchard, tennis lawn $6000

PATRICIA BAY

SMALL RANCH, 5½ acres good land, mostly cleared and drained; 6-room house, bathroom, good well. Electric light and phone available $4500

THE GORGE

NICE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, basement and all conveniences, high situation; large lot. (Adjoining lot can be purchased.) $3300

JAMES BAY

CLOSE TO DALLAS ROAD, beach, breakwater and woolen mill. Good six-room bungalow, garage and outbuildings. Bargain price $2100

OAK BAY DISTRICT

SIX-ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE. Wants some repairs; interior good shape, close to three car routes, large lot (which is almost worth the money asked). It is to close an estate, hence the low price of $1100

FAIRFIELD

BEST PART, near Cook—Fine six room house, every modern convenience, good order, cement basement, hot air furnace $3800

METCHOSIN

TWELVE ACRES, about four cleared, and a very choice four-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, modern plumbing, city water, cement basement and garage (a complete modern bungalow); also small cottage for help. On main road $4200 (Would take small close-in house in trade.)

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TWO BEAUTIFUL HALF-ACRE LOTS, one lot from waterfront. The view across the Bay to Uplands, etc., is grand. Near sandy beach. For immediate sale at $500 each. Act quickly if this suits you, as we do not think the owner will sell for double this price next week. Each $500

EAST SAANICH ROAD

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, all completely modern and all conveniences; fine bathroom, 3-piece, and the latest plumbing, including wash basins, hot and cold, in each bedroom; furnace, etc.; garage and other buildings, good water supply. 3 acres good land and garden. The view of Elk and Beaver Lakes is a very appealing feature. A really lovely home at $6300

MONEY TO LOAN

GOODLAKE & WEBB

1008 Broad Street

3½ MILES FROM CITY

1 ACRE, with three-year-old bungalow of four rooms, concrete basement, pipeless furnace, garage, city water and electric light. REDUCED FROM $2,750 to $2350

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$6000

NEW STUCCO HOME

ROCKLAND AVENUE

Attractive, roomy bungalow, just completed, very well built and conveniently planned. Entrance hall, French doors to large living-room with fireplace, dining-room of good size; bright Dutch kitchen with breakfast alcove, 2 nice bedrooms and bathroom downstairs. Oak floors in main rooms and hall. Two unfinished rooms upstairs. Full cement basement, furnace. Large lot. Terms arranged.

BOARDING HOUSE PROPOSITION NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

$4000

Good modern house, close in, containing 6 bedrooms and usual living and dining-room accommodation, full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, extra toilet, and also suite of rooms in basement. Everything in first-class condition and rooms occupied. Owner has to go away, and will sell furniture at very reasonable price if desired, besides sacrificing on the price of the property. Ask us for further information. We can arrange prompt possession.

JAMES BAY HOME

$2450

Neat 5-room home (bungalow style), large living-room with open fireplace, polished floors, dining-room, 2 bedrooms with closets, 3-piece bathroom, large kitchen, beautiful lot in lawn, garden and fruit trees, cement walks back and front. Step to Docks. Terms arranged.

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608 View Street

$300 CASH AND $25 MONTH SPECIAL close-in home buy, 1123 Ormond Street, adjoining Central School; five large rooms and modern bathroom, all newly decorated and painted, three fireplaces. The central location makes this a desirable buy, which should be sold quickly. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Building.

$3150

NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW (INCLUDING FURNITURE). 2-MILE CIRCLE. LOW TAXES. PRETTY VIEW. Large living-room, dining-room, open fireplace, two good-sized bedrooms with closets. Basement and furnace. VALUE EXTRAORDINARY.

$2500

$400 CASH AND $25 A MONTH. CHARMING BUNGALOW HOME. NICE GARDEN LOT. LOW TAXES. CLOSE STREET CARS. GARAGE. FURNACE. Cosy living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, beamed dining-room, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms and 2-piece bathroom, cement basement, furnace. Garage. A neat little home, worthy of the name.

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ESQUIMALT

2 ACRES, 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW ON Esquimalt Road near Lampson Street. PRICE $4,500

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

ABOUT THAT PROMISED HOME

$1600—NICE four-room modern bungalow in the Quadra Street district, with two lots. Terms.

$2500—PRACTICALLY new four-room modern bungalow, with basement and good garage, in the Gorge district. Nice big fireplace and lots of convenient cupboards. Good outlook. Half cash.

$3150—FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow with nice entrance hall and good sea view, in Fairfield. All in good shape. Terms arranged.

$3250—A REAL good and cosy five-room bungalow home on Cornwall Street, with furnace, open fire, entrance hall and an attic. All built-in features and laundry trays. We can arrange terms.

$5250—NEW stucco five-room home in Fairfield, with all built-in features, Dutch kitchen, hardwood floors, veranda, and faces south. $1,000 cash.

$4500—SEVEN-ROOM new stucco in Oak Bay, on a big lot. This can be finished to suit buyer. Near car and sea and school. Terms arranged.

$3500—SEVEN-ROOM semi-bungalow on north side. Good basement and piped for furnace. Easy walking distance. A great bargain and only $1,500 cash.

$4500—AN 8-room modern house in Fairfield, corner lot. A dignified home and worth twice the price. Young birds feathered and nest empty. Terms to suit.

SNAPS IN KEATING ACREAGE

$4000—TEN ACRES. Four in small fruits and balance in pasture. House and usual buildings. Terms arranged.

$3800—SEVEN miles out on paved road, close to school. Two and half acres, in high state of cultivation. Fruit trees. A good house with five rooms down and two upstairs. Barn and garage. Furniture for sale. Half cash.

HOUSEBOAT

THREE-ROOM houseboat, with deck all around. Near Gorge. Price $300.

GLEN LAKE SUMMER HOME SITES

LOTS of nearly an acre, fronting on lake, sunny side. Fine bathing. Only a few left. $475, on easy terms.

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OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$2500—SITUATE ABOUT FIVE MINutes' walk from car line and equal distance from the beach. This pretty little bungalow on a lot 50 x 140 contains two bedrooms, living-room with open fireplace, cement basement with wash tub, and also has a garage. It is situate among first class homes and within easy reach of public and private schools. The house is in good condition, and at the price asked is excellent value.

BUNGALOW OF FOUR ROOMS, WITH bathroom, basement and electric light. Large lot, with several fruit trees. Good garage. Situated just outside the city limits. Taxes very low. Price $1100

$550—BEAUTIFUL VIEW LOT FACing the water, 60 x 150. Oak Bay taxes. Sheltered and close to beach.

BEACH DRIVE. GOOD BUILDing lot, 75 x 140, for $900

HIGH LOT, 100 x 132, IN BEST PART of Oak Bay, and near car line $1000

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Real Estate, Insurance and Finance

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$2300 SNAP

BUNGALOW, six rooms, stuccoed and modern. Large lot and garage. One block from car line and beach. Situated in best residential part of James Bay. Simply sacrificed.

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We are the exclusive agents for a very CHARMING FIVE-ROOMED HOME

In first-class condition, with modern sanitation and excellent water supply.

TWO ACRES FINE GARDEN LAND

Most of which is beautifully laid out in lawns, shrubberies, small fruits, etc. Property has gentle slope to water and

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One Block From Beacon Hill Park and Car Line. 15 Minutes' Walk to City

$4725—LOVELY stucco semi-bungalow of six rooms, living and dining-rooms en suite, with open fireplace, cosy corner with built-in seats and beautiful built-in buffet, convenient kitchen, pantry with many built-in features. Three good bedrooms, each with clothes closet, separate bathroom and toilet. Cement basement, laundry tubs. HOT WATER HEATING, gas laid on. Good lot, laid out in lawns, flowers and shrubs. Double garage, half of which is rented. Moderate taxes. EASY TERMS

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$5 PER MONTH, $25 cash, buys ¼-acre lots.

$5 PER MONTH, $50 cash—Cottage and ¼-acre lot.

$10 PER MONTH, $50 cash—Cottage, four rooms, electric light, 3-piece bathroom, ¼-acre lot.

$20 PER MONTH, $200 cash—Cottage, five rooms. Nice lot, some fruit trees. Near Clover Point.

$250—CASH and monthly payments buys bungalow, six rooms, on Howe Street. Price reduced to $2,300.

A NICE FRUIT FARM in Saanich. Reduced from $4,500 to $3,800 for quick sale.

BUNGALOW, on the prettiest street in Victoria (Cornwall Street). Reduced to $3,250.

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OAK BAY

$2500

Comfortable four-room bungalow, recently renovated and kalsomined, garage, south of Oak Bay Avenue. This is an excellent buy.

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A BARGAIN

Near Sea, Park and Car Line

7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, three bedrooms. Has many exceptional features. Easy walk to Parliament Buildings.

Very Good Value at

$5000

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$6500—LINDEN AVENUE. EIGHT rooms, modern. Reception hall, open fireplace and cosy corner, usual living rooms with fire grates, kitchen with gas and pass pantry. Double stairway to landing and four large bedrooms, each with closet, bath and toilet separate. Basement full cement. Chinaman's room, toilet, laundry tubs and furnace. Nice garden in lawn and shrubs. Property within 12 minutes' walk of Postoffice. Terms arranged. Cross & Co., Belmont House, Opposite Postoffice.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR SALE

REDUCED FROM $10,500 TO $8,000

($4,000 Cash, Balance Subject to Agreement)

THIS HIGH-CLASS EIGHT-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW

Located in the choicest residential district of Oak Bay. Full description of rooms as follows:

FIRST FLOOR

HALLS, 10 ft. by 16 ft. and 4 ft. by 14 ft. Panelled. Toilet and lavatory at end of hall, convenient to all downstairs rooms. The stairway to upper floor is directly opposite the front entry and is wainscoted to correspond to the panelling in the hall.

DRAWING-ROOM, 13 ft. by 22 ft. Two bay windows, open fireplace with mirror and overmantel, electric light fittings, six-globe clusters and two wall singles.

LIBRARY AND DEN, 13 ft. by 22 ft. Two bay windows, open fireplace, mirror and overmantel. One large bookcase, built in, 12 ft. by 9 ft., with drawers and cupboards.

DINING-ROOM, 12 ft. by 17 ft. Panelled and beamed ceiling, open fireplace with overmantel and mirror, large casement window, small colored window over recess for buffet, china closet.

BEDROOM, 14 ft. by 14 ft., with individual bathroom, lavatory and toilet, and extra large clothes closet. This room opens off the dining-room through a short hall, which has a stair connecting with the backyard.

KITCHEN, 12 ft. by 12 ft., connected with screen porch, storeroom and stair to garage driveway. The dining-room is connected to the kitchen by way of an 8 ft. by 10 ft. nook or breakfast-room, which is fitted with cupboards, there are two built-in box seats in the nook.

UPPER FLOOR

BEDROOMS. There are three bedrooms, 12 ft. by 14 ft. each, two sleeping porches, bathroom and lavatory, with separate toilet and linen closet.

GARAGE, 12 ft. by 20 ft., with cement floor, workbench and electric light connections.

There is a Summerhouse with cement floor, and a cement walk all around the yard.

The downstairs bedroom is connected with a small hot water heating furnace, bedroom and bathroom have hot water radiators, only used in very cold weather.

This property has a frontage of 73 ft. by a depth of 120 ft. Taxes are only $71.28. Linoleum in hall and a large carpet in the drawing-room are included. Early possession.

WE OFFER SEVERAL EXCELLENT BUYS

OAK BAY DISTRICT

SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, hardwood floors	$4,000
SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, four years old	$3,750
SEVEN-ROOMED RESIDENCE, garage. A snap	$3,500
SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW. Immediate possession	$3,750
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT	
EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE; cost $8,000 to build today	$4,100
FIVE-ROOMED NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW	$4,700
FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW	$2,900
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT	
SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, one-half acre of land	$4,200
GORGE DISTRICT	
FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW. A snap	$1,750
HILLSIDE DISTRICT	
FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW	$1,750
SEVEN-ROOMED RESIDENCE, high elevation	$3,150
EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, close to High School	$3,150

MONEY TO LOAN

$20,000 AT 7% ON IMPROVED PROPERTY. Building loans acceptable.

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634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED, FOR CLIENTS — A FEW snaps in small houses. List yours. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

WANTED — FIVE OR SIX-ROOMED bungalow, Oak Bay. Phone 6705.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD BUILDING LOT, IN THE best part of Hillside, high and dry, no rock, price $325, on terms. Owner, phone 3928Y.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES in Viewroyal subdivision on Island Highway, only four miles from City Hall. Magnificent view down Esquimalt Harbor.

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NEWPORT AVENUE—CORNER LOT FOR sale, $950. Apply Owner, Box 7855, Colonist.

OAK BAY—WILL SELL CLEAN CORNER lot, 49x130, good street, $225 cash. Particulars, owner, Box 9029, Colonist.

ROSLYN ROAD, OAK BAY—CHOICE lot, 50 x 112 feet, to a lane, at a bargain. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE WE CAN OFFER this choice lot near Fernwood for $150, ¼ its assessed value. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

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FREE RENT AND THIRTY DOLLARS A MONTH INCOME

CAN BE OBTAINED BY THE PURchaser of this two-family apartment, situated near in, on high ground, nice outlook. Both ground and upper floors are divided into four good rooms, with kitchenette and bathroom. New gas stoves, one Ruud heater. All newly decorated and painted. Two fireplaces. Two garages. Everything inside apt. and span; outside should have a coat of paint. Ground floor will rent for $30 a month. You should see this. Price, on terms $4000

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

QUICK SALE

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TEN ACRES IMPROVED LAND; 2-3 OF AN ACRE STRAWBERRIES, 4 ACRES IN SMALL FRUITS, BALANCE CLEARED. LOTS OF WATER. SMALL DWELLING AND OUT-BUILDINGS $4000

3½ ACRES, ALL UNDER CULTIVATION, NO ROCK, ALL FENCED. BEARING FRUITS, SMALL FRUITS. WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, CEMENT BASEMENT, OPEN FIREPLACE, HOT AND COLD WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND PHONE. CHICKEN HOUSE 200 BIRDS. LUMBER FOR ANOTHER BUILDING. GARAGE. TAXES $32. REDUCED TODAY TO (TERMS) $3750

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No. 180—11 Acres, dairy, Cedar Hill	$8,500
No. 179—24½ Acres, Keating	$10,000
No. 177—120 Acres, Cobble Hill	$5,500
No. 175—52 Acres, Crofton	$25,000
No. 174—5,000 Acres, Cowichan, logged off lands	$30,000
No. 173—48 Acres, Shawnigan	$7,500
No. 168—650 Acres, Colwood	$30,000
No. 166—45 Acres, Cobble Hill	$1,900
No. 91—41½ Acres, Cobble Hill	$10,500
No. 98—55 Acres, South Saanich	$15,000
No. 122—160 Acres, Qualicum	$5,000
No. 101—30 Acres, Cowichan	$6,000
No. 161—10 Acres, Keating	$6,600
No. 158—160 Acres, Comox	$4,000
No. 157—45 Acres, Salt Spring Island	$10,750
No. 153—75 Acres, Mill Bay	$22,000
No. 152—16 Acres, Mill Bay	$2,000
No. 147—160 Acres, Sooke	$25,000
No. 130—10 Acres, Elk Lake	$3,000
No. 123—114 Acres, Somenos Lake	$10,000
No. 120—210 Acres, Cowichan	$35,000
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NOTICE

To the Growers of Hothouse Tomatoes and Cucumbers of Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

A MEETING will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria on March 30, 1928, commencing at 3 p.m., to vote on the question of bringing all the growers of hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers on these islands under the control of the "Produce Marketing Act."

VICTORIA CO-OPERATIVE HOTHOUSE ASSOCIATION,
G. W. Riddle, President.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
WESTERN REGION

TENDERS FOR GRADING

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man., until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1928, for grading, etc., on proposed 1.6 miles extension to Brownsville Spur, near New Westminster, B.C.

Plan, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the offices of District Engineer, Vancouver, and Acting District Engineer, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. KINGSLAND,
General Manager.

Winnipeg, Man., March 8, 1928.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, April 2, 1928, for the supplying of 3,600 lin. ft. of 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe, 1,250 lin. ft. 10-inch C.I. Pipe, 4,000 lin. ft. 6-inch C.I. Pipe, 4,000 lin. ft. 4-inch C.I. Pipe and Special Fittings. Specifications and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked "Tenders for C.I. Pipe, Etc." Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 24, 1928.

THE VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the head office of the company, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria (the office of Bodwell & Lawson) on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1928, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with the annual balance-sheet of the company and the auditor's report thereon, electing the directors of the company, and appointing the auditors of the company for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of March, A.D. 1928.

A. E. STUBBS,
Assistant Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for the Erection of a Spinning Mill for the British Columbia Worsted Mills, Limited, at Montreal Street, Victoria.

Sealed and endorsed Tenders to be delivered to the Architect not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 19th, 1928. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect.

PERCY FOX,
1-3 Brown Block,
Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 3 of part of Lot 2, Block J, Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Plan 1213.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 5160-I to the above mentioned land, in the name of John Avery, and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of March, 1928.

R. J. CRANE,
Registrar, Victoria Land
Registration District.

Father—"There is nothing worse than to be old and bent."
Son: "I think there is, father."
Father: "What is it, then?"
Son: "To be old and broke."

Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

I have previously referred to the importance of fully matured and vigorous stock in the breeding pens to insure successful hatches, and must follow with pertinent advice on the necessary eggs for incubation.

The fallacious theory of the shape or size of eggs having any bearing on the sex has long been exploded, for even if an egg be long-shaped or rough in shell, it is as likely to hatch a pullet as one that is round and smooth. Much has been said and written about the air space to be seen on examination at the large end of an egg being a reliable test, as when the space is large a pullet will be bred, and vice versa for a cockerel. Others aver that when hatching has commenced during the earlier months of the year a large percentage has been cockerels, whilst eggs hatched during the Summer months have produced mostly pullets. I have found this to be so, but place more reliance on the following theory, which is to place oldish vigorous hens with a young or one-year-old cockerel, and the result will be a large percentage of pullets hatched from their eggs. Of course the fact that old hens lay but few eggs mitigates against this plan.

SHELLS—SHAPE AND STRENGTH

Leaving the sex question, I find that large or double-yolked, or even irregular-shaped eggs, are useless for hatching; medium size, ordinary shape is best, especially selecting those with strong shells. This important matter is often overlooked and eggs having the appearance of perfection will not stand the hen's pressure whilst sitting twenty-one days, and not only get cracked and broken but the contents spoil the nest by closing the air cells of the remaining eggs. Testing the eggs—All eggs should be tested after the seventh day, either by a little egg tester or by a piece of black cardboard, which should have an oval-shaped hole in it through which the egg should be placed in front of a strong light, lamp for preference, gas or candle being unsuitable. Even in two days will be observed the germ with the encircling membrane floating at the top of the egg's contents. This circular spot will daily increase in size, until at the sixth day close on half the egg is covered with spider-like membranes.

The germ should float in the egg and in the course of development appears the dark eye of the chick and the enveloping membranes continue to expand until the growth of the blood vessels causes the egg to be quite opaque. It is easy to discern between the fertile and sterile egg, which latter is clear at all periods of the sitting, except for the darkness of the yolk.

GREEN FOOD

It will be found that most of the ailments of newly-hatched chickens are caused by giving them water at a tender age. Experience teaches that water should not be given until the birds are fully one month old, but in its place chopped green food must be given in all soft food, also as a separate meal each day. Just now a most invigorating food for chickens will be found in the green of young onions, used in our salads. When it is finely chopped the young birds devour it eagerly and in addition to purifying their blood the garlic feed has the unique effect of making the chickens proof against lice and insect pests. Of course cress, lettuce, also dandelion leaves are excellent, whilst when in season stinging nettles boiled is one of our best "chicken feeds."

FOOD AND FEEDING

In answer to quite a number of correspondents, verbal and otherwise, as to what is food. Owing to the lack of knowledge that prevails on the subject, it has been, and probably is still, when wrongly carried out, the cause of nine-tenths of the failures, diseases and deaths with which so many a beginner has been confronted. To grasp the subject properly it is essential that we should ask ourselves the question, "what is food?" It is that which replenishes a body with those elements which are constantly being consumed in the changes that are continually taking place in the living tissues. The consumption of material must be balanced so that the body may preserve its normal state. If the body works it requires more food to recompense it against loss, which exercise promotes. In the case of an animal whose body is growing still more material will have to be provided for the formation of bone and muscle. Food is necessary as fuel to sustain the heat of the body and the latter will store up reserve supplies in the form of muscle and fat, to be utilized in the case of hunger and disease. If the organism has to provide for the sustenance of its offspring, as in the case of milk or eggs, it must have so much additional food beyond the requirements of its own body to enable it to do so. The elements of which an animal body is composed consist mainly of nitrogen, carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and mineral matter. The most important of all these is nitrogen or albuminous matter. It is present in flesh, insect life, grain, seeds, vegetable matter and the white of an egg, the latter being almost pure albumen. Nitrogenous matter is mainly utilized in the formation of flesh and bone and in replenishing the waste tissues of the body. Carbon, oxygen and hydrogen, which for convenience we may bracket together under the term carbonaceous, are wanting in nitrogen and contain an excess of carbon. Starch, obtained mainly from grain and potatoes, fats and oils and sugar, all come under this heading. Carbon is instrumental in supplying fuel for the combustion going on in the body. If food of this kind be provided in excess abnormal fat will result. On the other hand, if it be withheld, the reserves of the body will be utilized, or the albuminous matter exhausted. Mineral matter, such as lime, salts, sulphur and phosphorous, are necessary for the formation of bone, feather, eggshells and assisting the digestion. Water is present in all foods and, as it composes so large a portion of the animal itself, is of the greatest importance.

VALUES OF VARIOUS FOODS

With these four classes of foods before him the poultrykeeper will not only understand that true economy in feeding can only be attained by giving just those materials which the requirements of his stock demand, but he will grasp the fact that an ordinary healthy life cannot be maintained without a judicious combination of foods from each of these classes. He has now a base upon which to work. The proportions of the albuminous or flesh-forming foods to the carbonaceous or warmth-giving, should be under normal conditions one part of the former to about five parts of the latter, but this proportion may, and must under certain circumstances, be varied, as we shall see. A diet of potatoes alone would promote fatness. Wheat and Indian corn alone are poor in nitrogen in proportion to starch, and rice deficient in bone-making material. Albuminous matter and fat would be "starvation" diet for a laying hen or a growing chick, if not mixed with something else. In oats or oatmeal we find the proportions of albuminous to carbonaceous matter about right for the maintenance of a hen in perfect health. Middlings, shorts, or fine sharps, are also rich in nitrogenous compounds, while peas and beans are the richest of all.

When All Fagged Out This Tonic Will Help

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The world is full of sickly, despondent people—they are always tired, nervous, weary. Some day they hope to be well. The surest road to health is a well-regulated system. You must be free from constipation. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful restorative because they make the bowels regular. These little pills keep the system clear of wastes—this means a pure blood supply. Abundance of red, vitalizing blood, restores the nerves, increases flesh and vigor, nourishes and feeds every organ of the body. To enjoy the blessings of a healthy, vigorous body, to feel always at your best, to be free from headaches, to have a clear complexion—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, good for men or women—mild, effective, safe. Sold in 25c boxes at drug stores. (Advt.)

Gordon Head Waterfront

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FILM ACTRESS SAYS TUNNEY ENGAGEMENT REPORT IS UNTRUE

TAMPA, March 10.—Miss Caroline Bishop, motion picture actress and dancer, from Beverley Hills, California, has made a flat denial of reports that she is engaged to Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion.

Miss Bishop declared that she is not engaged to the champion, but has "the greatest admiration for Mr. Tunney, and I am interested in his career.

"Mr. Tunney and I are the best of friends, but that is all," the blonde actress said. "We are not engaged."

Perry and Parrott Lead 112th Shoot

Lance-Corporal Perry and Captain Parrott were top scorers in the 112th Battalion miniature rifle shoot last week, each having a 67 out of a possible 70.

Results follow:

GEORGE JAY PLATOON	
L.-Cpl. A. Perry	67
Cdt. A. Webster	64
Cdt. A. Baker	61
SOUTH PARK PLATOON	
Capt. G. Parrott	67
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON	
Cpl. R. Low	66
Cdt. O. Warren	64
SAANICH PLATOON	
Cdt. Leonard Denton	65
Cdt. E. Thompson	63
Cdt. K. Hincks	61
Cdt. J. Stevens	61
Cdt. J. Nelligan	59
Cdt. J. Harvey	56
VICTORIA WEST PLATOON	
Cpl. L. Mainwaring	61
BOYS' CENTRAL PLATOON	
Cdt. T. Kelway	60
Cdt. G. Griffiths	58

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, March 10.—On the Nanaimo Alleys last night the Nanaimo Lumber Company bowlers took the odd point from the Davenports. C. Drake, Jr., was high man with 195 pins and also high average with 163 pins.

The scores were:

DAVENPORTS			
T. Fioratti	145	174	122
J. Barbori	127	110	141
J. Bo	154	170	120
E. Sedola	147	149	123
Low Score	116	112	143
Grand total, 2,078	699	715	664
NANAIMO LUMBER CO.			
H. Allen	156	134	128
C. Swanson	144	188	163
J. Lobley	116	112	186
C. Drake, Jr.	136	160	195
D. Mottishaw	135	164	160
Grand total, 2,232	686	758	789

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A Special Order

By King

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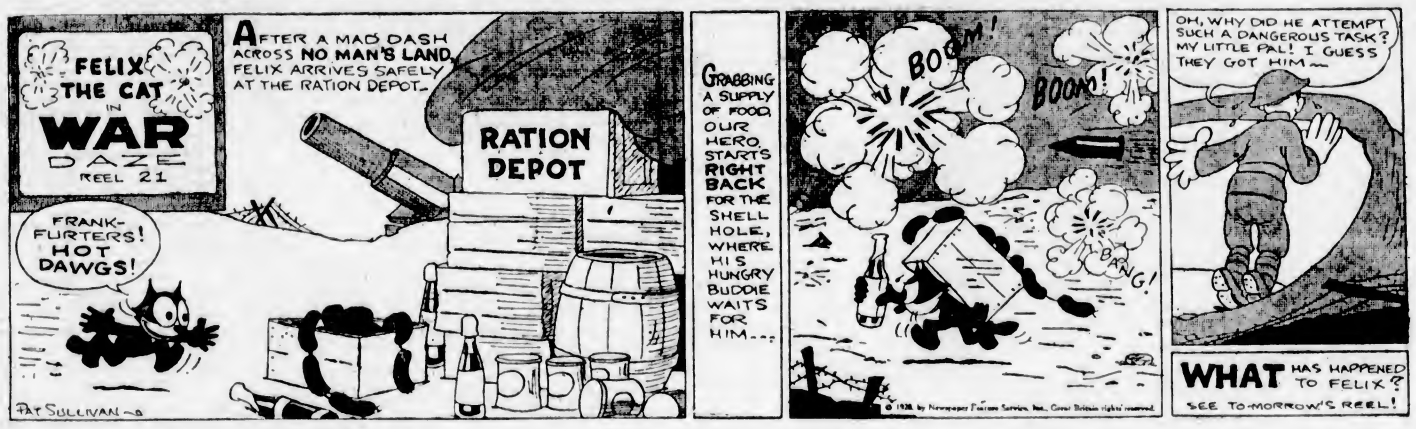
A Synthetic Definition

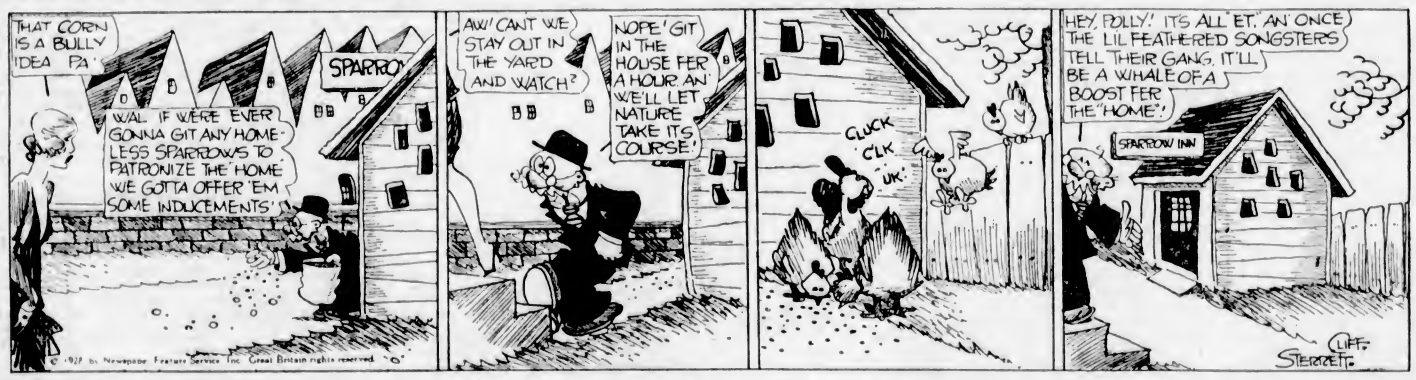
By C. M. Payne



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Boost for the Home

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Surprise for the Boss

By Westover

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Sold!

By Harold Gray

KRAZY KAT

Color Blind

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

FOOD CHANGES IN THREE CENTURIES

It has been little more than three centuries since the first important expedition of white men landed on Eastern American shores. The Eastern Indian tribes, pure descendants of the primal American Indian, met the newcomers with little hostility at first. Later on many of the Indian tribes became bitterly antagonistic toward the English and French invaders, but this was, almost in every case, because of the harsh treatment which they received.

These settlers found their food problem was indeed a difficult one. The Indians, who had learned to raise corn, potatoes, and a few other herbs and vegetables, had no commercial instinct, and were accustomed to raising only enough of such food for their own use. With their bows and arrows they could secure enough flesh food for bringing down deer, wild turkey and other wild fowl.

The white settlers soon learned the necessity for establishing settlements and raising corn and other foods which would last them through the Winters. They soon introduced and planted wheat which came from Russia, but for several seasons their diet was principally the same as that of the Indians.

It might have been better for all of us if our forefathers had not learned to over-refine the coarse food products from the primitive Indian. In the last three centuries we have gone the limit in denaturing our flours made from corn, wheat and other grains, and have learned to prepare tasty but harmful conglomerations of refined foodstuffs which have ruined our digestions and made us a race of dyspeptics.

The Indians never fried their food; it was either boiled, broiled or roasted. The pernicious frying pan which was brought from Europe has had its share in the ruining of the modern American stomach.

In the pioneer days of this country the coarse, unrefined food made constipation an unknown disorder. We now over-eat of tasty, mushy dishes which bring on constipation, auto-intoxication, billiousness, and the whole chain of digestive and functional disorders which everyone is complaining about.

In most restaurants we have either the American or European "Plan." With the "European Plan" the diner is supposed to select the foods he desires and to pay a certain price for each separate article of food. This encourages one to select his food more carefully than by the "American Plan," where the menus list fifteen to twenty foods at a certain price for the entire meal. Most people eating "American Plan" attempt to order as many articles as they can from the menu, sometimes in order to get their money's worth, occasionally using fifteen or twenty different articles of food at one meal. They would be discouraged in doing this if they stopped to figure their yearly expense for doctors and hospital bills. They would then find there was nothing to be gained either from a financial or health standpoint in trying to eat everything from soup to nuts.

I believe that an efficient health conscience has been sufficiently developed, and that the science of dietetics been so carefully studied in the past few years that we can look for a new "American Plan" on our tables, where each one will make a careful, scientific selection of the food which he considers the best suited to his own use.

Tomorrow's article will be about this new "American Plan."

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

JERSEY EXPERT VISITS COAST

Mr. Bartley Bull, Member of Well-Known Brampton Firm, Comments on Situation

VANCOUVER, March 10.—That the Jersey business was never in better condition than at the present time was how the situation was summed up by Bartley Bull, a member of the noted Brampton firm of Jersey breeders and importers, who has just paid Vancouver a flying visit, which will probably result in Jersey developments of great importance.

As an instance of the general demand for the breed, Mr. Bull mentioned that last year his firm sold 900 head, which it was thought would constitute a record for all time. But this year the sales already made have reached a total of 350 registered animals so that the 1927 record should go by the board.

The healthiest sign of the Jersey business, according to Mr. Bull, is that farmers are now buying stock to get type as well as production, and have changed from the course usually followed formerly when they sought either type or production solely.

Regarding the situation in British Columbia, Mr. Bull said he was delighted with the improvement shown in the herds of this province. This view, too, was general among the principal breeders in Eastern Canada, who instead of feeling any jealousy at the efforts of the British Columbia Jersey men to secure a footing in the Prairie market, were well pleased to have the co-operation of this province in establishing the breed on the Prairies.

At the present time Mr. Bull's firm does a considerable business with New Zealand which he considers should rightly belong to British Columbia. Breeders here had made much progress and many imported animals were now in British Columbia herds. By continuing and extending this importation policy, they should soon be in a position to not only attend to the New Zealand market but should also supply at least a portion of the big demand from California, Oregon and other Western states.

A Dutch farmer in Cape Colony was much pestered by Parliamentary candidates in a one-member constituency. There were four of them. At last, when one candidate asked him his views of the situation, the old man burst out, "I have listened to all the four of you had to say to me. I've read all the four of you have said in your speeches, and I thank God that only one of you can get in."

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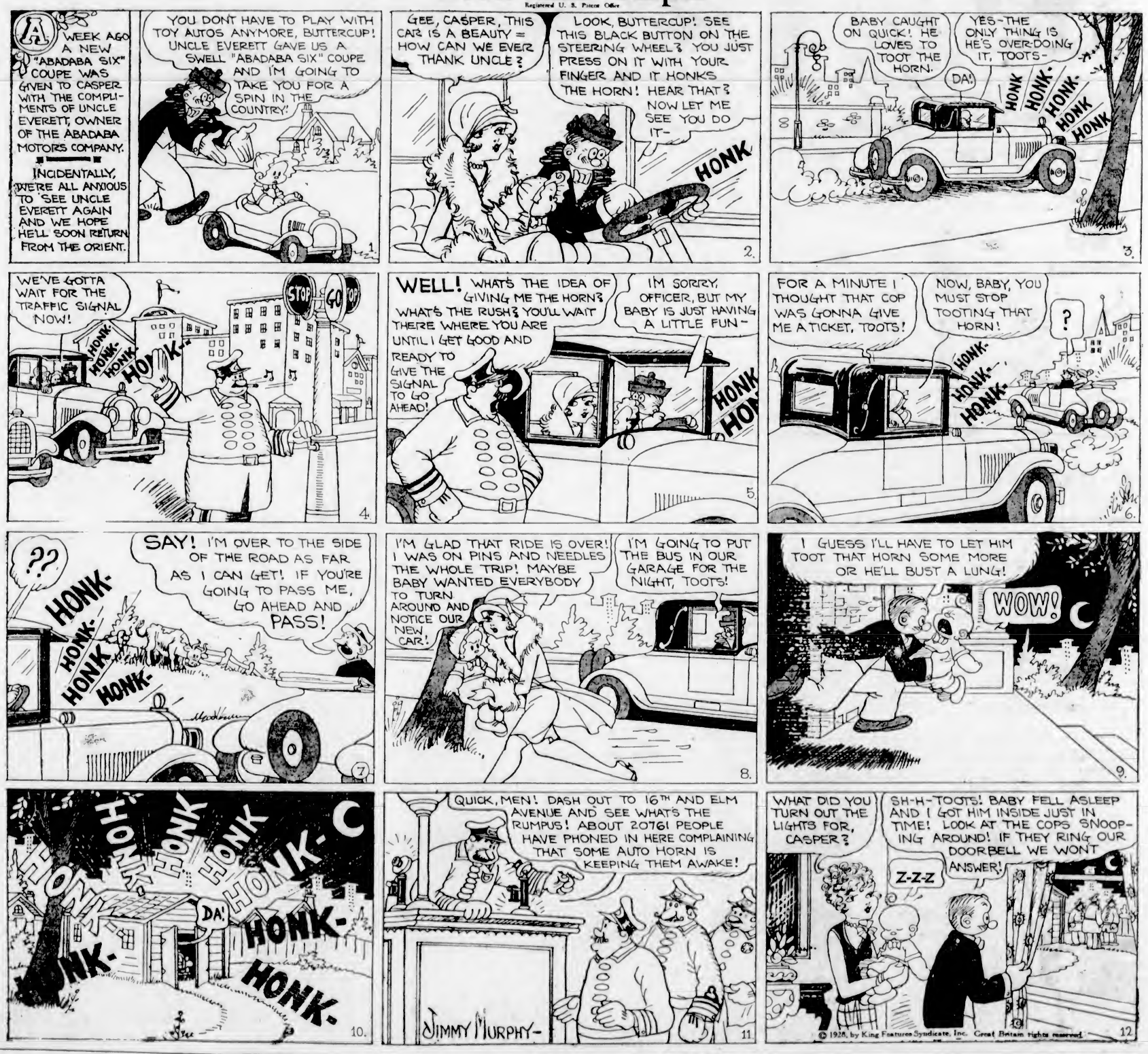

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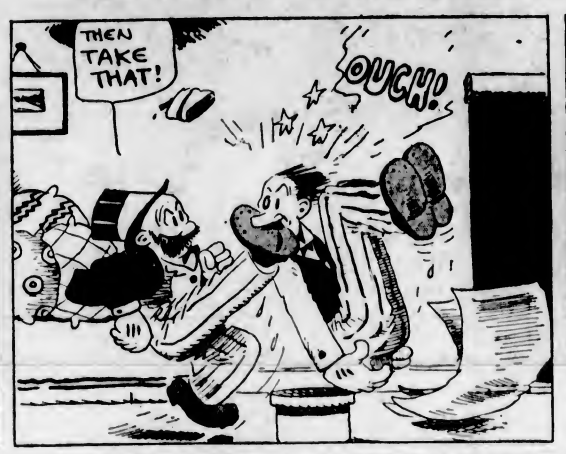

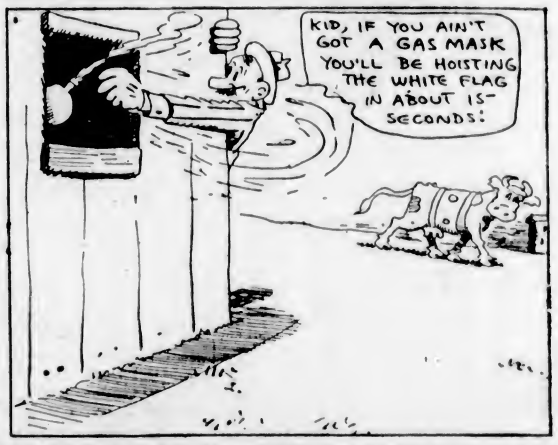

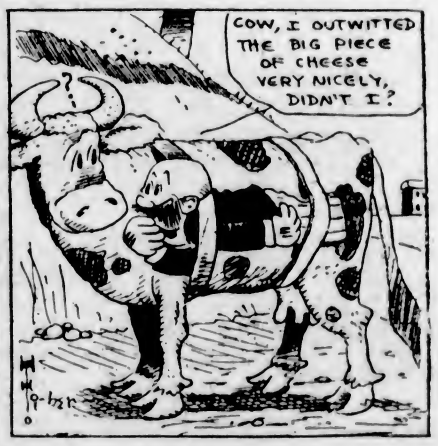

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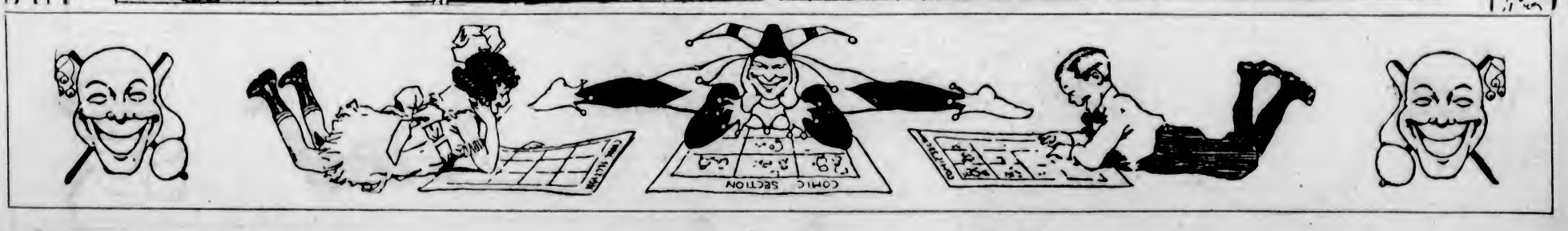

SEA GIVES UP TRAGEDY CLUE

Mrs. Pete Olson Thinks Knapsack Found on Gossip Island Belonged to Husband

RESENTS RUMOR OF LIQUOR IN MOTOR

VANCOUVER, March 10.—Mrs. Pete Olson is almost certain that the packsack found on Gossip Island, in Active Pass, Thursday, is the property of her husband, who disappeared mysteriously with his friend, John Nicholson, a fortnight ago when his auto crashed from the freight deck of the Canadian Pacific Ss. Princess Louise.

"From the description of the packsack and the clothing it contained, given to me by the police," she said, "I am pretty sure that it belonged to my husband. I cannot identify it positively until I see it, and I understand the police are bringing it to Vancouver."

Mrs. Olson resents the report that Olson was taking several cases of liquor from Vancouver to Victoria in his car.

"I am positive that there was no liquor in the car," she declared.

Crew in Danger On Kohryo Maru Off Japan Coast

TOKIO, March 10.—The Japanese steamer Kohryo Maru, out of Vancouver February 17, carrying lumber, has gone aground ten miles off Inubokai Point, in the prefecture of Chiba, in a heavy storm.

Storm conditions made recue of her crew of forty-three men impossible at present, but the Japanese Navy is sending a destroyer to the scene. There is much fear that the crew is greatly endangered.

Iyo Maru Outbound

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel, Iyo Maru, is expected here from Seattle at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, and will clear for the Orient about one hour later, according to local agents.

King Brothers, customs brokers, have received advices that Ss. Toh-sei Maru will arrive here in time to commence loading lumber on Tuesday morning.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

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California Mar. 31 Cameronia Apr. 7
Transylvania...Apr. 21
TO PLYMOUTH-HAVRE-LONDON
Aurania Mar. 24 Ascania...Mar. 31
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3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

Is Appointed Manager of Western Hotels

MR. H. F. MATHEWS

Well known in the West as general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway parlor car department, Mr. Mathews has been appointed manager of the company's Western hotels and bungalow camps with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

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5	4 56	8 4	8 49	7 2	13 10	8 3	20 40	2 7
6	4 39	9 1	9 31	6 5	14 16	7 9	21.26	2 3
7	4 32	8 1	10 12	5 6	15 12	7.6	22:01	4.0
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5 57	17	6:23	6 20
2	6:52	5:58	18	6:20	6 21
3	6:51	6 00	19	6:18	6 23
4	6:49	6 01	20	6:16	6 24
5	6:47	6 03	21	6:14	6 26
6	6:45	6 05	22	6:12	6 27
7	6:43	6 07	23	6:10	6 29
8	6:41	6 09	24	6:08	6 31
9	6:30	6 11	25	6:06	6 32
10	6:37	6 13	26	6:04	6 34
11	6:35	6 14	27	6:02	6 35
12	6:33	6 15	28	6:00	6 36
13	6:31	6 16	29	5:59	6 37
14	6:20	6 17	30	5:57	6 36
15	6:27	6 19	31	5:55	6 39
16	6:25	6 10			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 39 p.m.	4 24 a.m.
2	1 43 p.m.	5:16 a.m.
3	2:53 p.m.	5:57 a.m.
4	4 04 p.m.	6 29 a.m.
5	5:15 p.m.	6 55 a.m.
6	6 23 p.m.	7 17 a.m.
(Full moon)		
7	7:31 p.m.	7 36 a.m.
8	8 36 p.m.	7 54 p.m.
9	9 41 p.m.	8:11 p.m.
10	10 46 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
11	11:51 p.m.	8:50 a.m.
12	....	9 14 a.m.
13	0 56 a.m.	9.44 a.m.
14	2:00 a.m.	10 21 a.m.
(Last quarter)		
15	2.59 a.m.	11:06 a.m.
16	3:53 a.m.	12:03 p.m.
17	4:39 a.m.	1.10 p.m.
18	5:16 a.m.	2.24 p.m.
19	5 47 a.m.	3:42 p.m.
20	6:13 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
21	6:27 a.m.	6 25 p.m.
(New moon)		
22	7.00 a.m.	7 48 p.m.
23	7 22 a.m.	9 11 p.m.
24	7.47 a.m.	10 35 p.m.
25	8:17 a.m.	11:56 p.m.
26	8:52 a.m.	....
27	9:37 a.m.	1 12 a.m.
28	10:31 a.m.	2:21 a.m.
(First quarter)		
29	11 34 a.m.	2:16 a.m.
30	12 43 p.m.	4:00 a.m.
31	1:54 p.m.	4 34 a.m.

(These times are correct to within one or two minutes.)

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JACKSON DUE EARLY MONDAY

American Mail Liner Is Bringing 400 Tons of Cargo, 75 Bags of Mail and 60 Passengers

OUTBOUND SAILING WILL BE CHANGED

Bringing 400 tons of cargo for local discharge, and sixty passengers, the American Mail liner President Jackson will reach quarantine at 5 o'clock on Monday morning, according to advices received by Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent. The liner should tie up at Rithet Piers about 7 o'clock.

The Jackson has a passenger list totalling 325 in all classes, and raw silk valued at over $2,000,000. She will set down seventy-five bags of mail before proceeding to Seattle.

Among those on board are several survivors of the American oil tanker Chuky, which exploded and sank off the Japanese coast recently with the loss of sixteen lives. Eleven survivors reached San Francisco on March 9 from the Orient.

Outbound, Ss. President Madison will arrive here from Seattle at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon and will sail for the Far East at 6 o'clock.

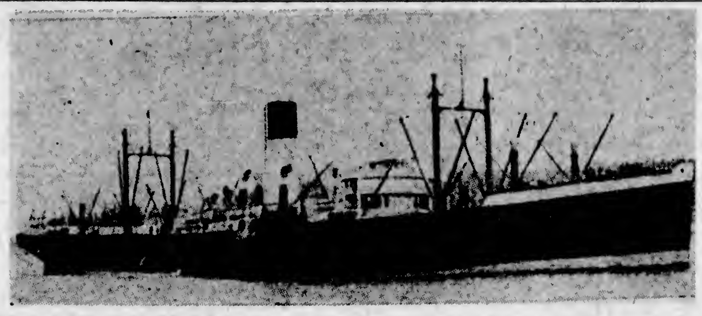
It is understood that on the next sailing of Admiral Line vessels from Victoria the schedule will be changed, so that the outbound sailing will be on Saturday afternoons instead of Monday afternoons.

Moveria In Today

The Donaldson liner Moveria should arrive here about 8 o'clock this morning to discharge 125 tons of general cargo, according to advices received by local agents from Capt. Rankine late last evening.

Ss. Dicto sailed for Victoria late yesterday afternoon, King Brothers are advised, and will be ready to load lumber on Sunday morning.

Due Here From the Orient on Tuesday



SS. Talthybius, of the Blue Funnel Line, will arrive here some time on Tuesday, according to Mr. E. A. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, Limited. The vessel has about 2,500 tons of general cargo and over $2,500,000 worth of silk in her holds for Vancouver discharge. Cargo for this port amounts to 150 tons. Outbound for the Far East, Ss. Protesilaus should arrive here on Tuesday morning from Vancouver and sail in the early afternoon with 5,000 tons of cargo.

SMALL CANNERIES MAY JOIN FORCES

Southeastern Alaska Concerns Fear Competition of Pacific Coast Firms

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Efforts to arrange a merger of eight Alaskan salmon canneries were continued here yesterday, although the conferees announced they had been unable to reach a decision. They said they would continue conferences Monday.

The conferees said they represented small independent canneries operating on the Southeastern Alaska coast and sought consolidation to meet more aggressively the competition of the Pacific-American Fisheries Company of Bellingham, Wash., and the Alaska Packers of San Francisco. They added that conferences had been going on for two years and that a recent meeting held in Seattle ended in failure.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 10.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Caddopeak, President Madison, Tacoma, Aleutian, Southeastern Alaska, Doylstown, San Francisco; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Portland. Sailed: Doylstown, Kewanee, Aleutian, Tacoma; Alaska, Southeastern Alaska.

TACOMA, March 10.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Caddopeak, San Francisco; Aleutian, Svealarl, General Smuts, Dupont. Sailed: President Madison, Caddopeak, Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Griffco, British Columbia, General Smuts, Portland.

PORTLAND, March 10.—Arrived: Mojave, Munami, Los Angeles; Ms. Chile, Copenhagen; Actor, Liverpool. Sailed: W. S. Miller, Los Angeles; Pacific Reliance, Glasgow; Admiral Dewey, San Diego; Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston; Oriole, Philadelphia; Paul Luckenbach, Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Arrived: Silver Hazel, New York; Marie Bakke, Derblay, Astoria; Washtenaw, Knoxville City, San Pedro; Maunalei, Honolulu; A. L. Kent, Baltimore; Tiverton, Portland. Sailed: Quinault, Seattle; G. Scofield, Orient; Ethelel, Admiral Benson, San Pedro; Maloio, Honolulu; Witell, Antwerp.

Arrived

GENOA, March 9.—Leme, Seattle.

TIENTSIN, March 10.—Liberator, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, March 6.—Tyndareus, Vancouver; Reiyo Maru, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Orinoco, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 10.—California, San Francisco; Standard Arrow, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, March 6.—Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

OTARU, March 9.—West Cadron, Portland.

SHANGHAI, March 10.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, March 10.—Stimhiel, Sacramento, San Francisco; Henry S. Gover, Portland; Aldebaran, Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Southwest, light, 29.74; 45; rough.

CARMANAH — Overcast, west, 29.70; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Showers, west, light; 29.80; 45; rough.

CAPE BEALE—Overcast, rain; squalls, west, fresh, 29.75; moderate swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, southeast, 29.30; 40; rough.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRESIDENT JACKSON—600 miles off Victoria.

CANADIAN IMPORTER — 1,360 miles south of Victoria.

MOVERIA—At 9 p.m., ten miles south of Cape Flattery.

LA PLACENTIA—Bound loco, 470 miles off.

WEST ELCAJON — Grays Harbor for Vancouver, fifty-four miles from Grays Harbor.

CORSICANA—Coos Bay for San Francisco, at Coos Bay.

ADMIRAL ROGERS—Northbound, eighty miles from St. Petersburg.

H. T. HARPER—Sitka for San Francisco, 1,150 miles from San Francisco.

PARIS CITY — Balboa for Vancouver, 750 miles from Vancouver.

URLA — Bound Vancouver, 900 miles south Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

MOVERIA — From United Kingdom, March 11.

TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, March 10.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — From Orient, March 12.

TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, March 13.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 15.

SHIDZUOKA MARU — From Orient, March 22.

PACIFIC PIONEER—From United Kingdom, March 25.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, March 25.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — From Orient, March 26.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, March 26.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, April 6.

LONDON SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, April 8.

PRESIDENT GRANT — From Orient, April 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, April 19.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, April 21.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT — From United Kingdom, April 21.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, April 23.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, May 2.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, May 6.

PACIFIC EXPORTER — From United Kingdom, May 6.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, May 7.

To Sail

IYO MARU—For Orient, March 12.

PRESIDENT MADISON — For Orient, March 12.

PROTESILAUS—For Orient, March 13.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, March 17.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — For Orient, March 20.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, April 3.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, April 7.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — For Orient, April 9.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, April 12.

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, April 23.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 26.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, May 7.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, May 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, May 17.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1928
China and Japan

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close March 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 25; Shanghai, March 29; Hong Kong, April 1.

PROTESILAUS (Japan only) — Mails close March 13, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 29.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 20; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 5.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close March 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 8; Shanghai, April 12; Hong Kong, April 15.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 26, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 12.

TALTHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close April 3, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 18.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close April 7, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 10; Shanghai, April 23; Hong Kong, April 26.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close March 7, 9 p.m. Due at Auckland, March 26; Sydney, March 31.

TAHITI (via San Francisco to New Zealand only)—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, April 6.

SONOMA (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close March 19, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, April 12.

NIAGARA—Mails close April 4, 9 p.m. Due at Auckland, April 22; Sydney, April 28.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE
Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho; arrives day after tomorrow, 9:20 a.m.

Boston, Mass.; arrives on the fourth day, 5:35 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 2:05 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.; arrives on the third day, 5:45 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio; arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Dallas, Texas; arrives on the fourth day, 6 a.m.

Denver, Colo.; arrives on the third day, 6:55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.; arrives on the third day, 12 noon.

Minneapolis, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11:46 a.m.

New Orleans, La.; arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 6:40 p.m.

Omaha, Nebr.; arrives on the third day, 12:30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.; arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 7:55 p.m.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.; arrives on the third day, 9:15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11:20 a.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah; arrives day after tomorrow, 12:50 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.; arrives on the third day, 9:35 p.m.

Washington, D.C.; arrives on the fourth day, 5 a.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 1:15 p.m.

*Fresno, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 9:15 p.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 6:15 p.m.

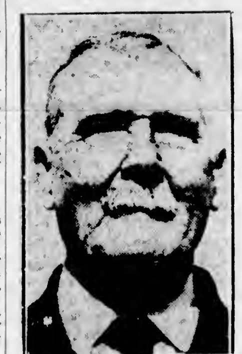
San Diego, Cal.; arrives day after tomorrow, 9:20 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

Veteran Skipper of the Great Lakes



CAPTAIN R. A. DAVY

Who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday after a long and active career on Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan.

N.Y.K. CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. A. H. Hebb, local N.Y.K. agent, has been notified that K. Watanabe, late of the New York offices of the N.Y.K., has been appointed sub-manager of the Yokohama branch of the firm, and will sail from Victoria for Japan on the President Madison on Monday afternoon.

Y. Yabuki has been appointed acting manager of the New York office, while M. Sakamoto, formerly manager of the Seattle branch, has been transferred to headquarters at Tokio.

Marine Notes

C.G.S. Estevan, which returned to port last evening, will be hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, on Monday morning for her annual overhaul. She will be about three weeks at the plant.

C.G.S. Berens has left for Boat Harbor Point at the south side of Cracroft Island to make repairs to a light there. She will return to port in about a week's time.

Armstrong Brothers have completed an overhaul of the engine of the Provincial Police launch Dorothy, and will take it back to Cowichan Lake on Monday.

Ss. Bronnoy is expected here on March 19 to take on a cargo of lumber for Australia. The steam schooner Quinault is expected on the same date to load lumber for California.

Ss. Queen Olga, which is at present loading at Vancouver, will shift to this port on March 20 to load lumber for the United Kingdom. Ss. Commercial Guide is expected on March 22 to load for New York.

Vessels passing out to sea yesterday, included Ss. Fukuyo Maru, 2:40 o'clock in the morning; Ss. Brighton, 3 o'clock; Ss. Samnanger, 3:45 o'clock, and Ss. Catherine G. Sudden, 8 o'clock.

Will Be Guest of Real Estate Board

Mr. T. W. Zimmerman, of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, will be the guest of the Real Estate Board of Victoria at a luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in Spencer's private dining-room, and will discuss matters pertaining to the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, which will be held in Victoria from July 18 to 21.

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"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 6:15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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RUTH ALEXANDER ARRIVING LATE

Coastwise Vessel Will Sail From California at Noon From Rithet Piers

Arriving at Rithet piers at 11 o'clock this morning from Seattle, Ss. Ruth Alexander will sail for San Francisco at noon, three hours later than her scheduled time of departure.

Among the passengers embarking on the Ruth here will be: W. B. Blondoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson, Miss Jane Simpson, Mrs. R. F. Schneider, Miss Grace McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, A. W. Sheret, Mrs. H. C. Clemons, Miss May French, L. H. Margetts, Colin S. McFadyen, Mrs. Ada Shingles, Cecil Shingles, Mrs. Martha Gibbons, Miss Dora Glowart, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willmore, Mrs. Ida M. Stewart and three children, Miss Adeline Deacon and Miss Mavis Mirchin.

Eemdyk Will Arrive Some Time Tuesday

With 200 tons of cargo for discharge here from England and the Continent, Ss. Eemdyk, of the Holland-AmerikaLine, is due some time on Tuesday, according to advices received by Mr. A. P. Moffat, local agent.

Tokiwa Maru Docks After Windy Trip

Delayed by strong head winds, Ss. Tokiwa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, arrived here early this morning in charge of Captain M. Shigyo.

For this port the vessel had 114 tons of cargo, ten bales of raw silk and eighty-six bags of mail. She carried no passengers for Victoria.

ALBERTA SILVER FOX MEN ATTRACTED

Mr. D. W. Trotter, Who Has Animals Here, to Concentrate on This Locality for Breeding

Alberta fox breeders are working in harmony with other Prairie provinces in seeking recognition of the provincial departments of agriculture to their class of livestock as a branch of the care of animals work carried out for the domesticated animals.

This situation is reported by Mr. D. W. Trotter, of Calgary, head of a large seed oats business there, who is in the city. Mr. Trotter first sent his animals to Victoria for show purposes in 1925, became so well satisfied with their progress that he has since maintained stock in British Columbia, and has won awards at British Columbia shows with them. He looks to the time when he will be able to concentrate his fox farming interests here as a most suitable location for fox breeding. The high percentage of pups in comparison with parentage in British Columbia, the highest in Canada, according to the Canadian Fox Breeders' Association, and the good drainage are the two factors which commend this province to him for his stock.

Lumber Seasoning

Mr. J. H. Jenkins, of the staff of the Forest Products Laboratory at Vancouver, will give an illustrated lecture on "Recent Developments in Lumber Seasoning in the Douglas Fir Region," at the High School tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in connection with the Lumbermen's Technical Educational Classes.

Brigade Recruiting

Fifth British Columbia Coast Brigade is recruiting for Spring training. Young men wishing to join the different batteries may obtain all the information necessary from the Armories, Bay Street. The brigade will go into camp at Fort Macauley on June 16. Two batteries will go to Sarcee Camp for annual training this year.

Ss. Usuri Maru is expected about March 22 to load lumber for Japan.

OVERHAULING RACING CRAFT

Armstrong Brothers Working on Ex-Commodore Charles Longstreth's Marconi-Rigged Yacht

TO SPEND SUMMERS AROUND VICTORIA

Among various craft at Armstrong Brothers' plant is the fine sailing yacht 3 L's, which was recently towed from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for a general overhaul.

This yacht, which is built entirely of mahogany, is owned by ex-Commodore Charles Longstreth, of Coronado, Cal., and is one of the famous Victory class racing yachts, built at New York at a cost of over $7,000.

The hull is thirty-one feet long with a draft of four feet, six inches, and the rig is of the Marconi type with a forty-one-foot hollow mast and varnished spars. A new net of sails of Egyptian silk and cotton is being made locally by Mr. F. Jeune.

Mr. Longstreth brought the yacht from California last Summer, and is now a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. He has been an enthusiastic yachtsman for a number of years and will in future spend every Summer at Victoria cruising waters of the gulf and West Coast.

Capt. R. Dollar Will Speak at Seattle, Tuesday

SEATTLE, March 10.—Captain Robert Dollar, veteran Pacific Coast shipping owner, who passed through Victoria en route to Vancouver on Thursday evening, will be a guest of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday at a foreign trade luncheon.

Captain Dollar is expected to speak on the development of Pacific trade and the outlook for a still greater volume of commerce between the Pacific Northwest and the Orient. He will arrive here on Tuesday morning from Vancouver.

Ss. Canadian Winner will arrive late this week to take on 250,000 feet of lumber for Quebec.

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